WATER BLACK AS INK--PASSENGERS SCREAMING AND SINGING HYMNS AS THE LINER SINKS

Alexandria, Egypt, (Via London)—Jan. 4—Charles Grant, of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamer Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American to confirm the story of the Persia. He gave to the Associated Press today the most detailed account yet received of the disaster.

"I was in the dining saloon of the Persia at 1:05 p. m." he said.

"I had just finished my soup and the steward was asking what I would like for my second course when a terrific explosion occurred.

"The saloon became filled with smoke broken glass and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the life boats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing I done was to tie on Captain Sprickly's life belt.

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats I slid down the starboard rail into the water. I caught in a rope which pulled off a shoe, but I broke loose and climbed on some of the floating wreckage, to which I clung.

"The last I saw of the Persia she had her bow in the air, five mintues after the explosion.

"After floating about on the wreckage until four o'clock in the morning I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for other stragglers. The boats became overloaded and the occupants were redistributed. Four boats were tied together by their painters and the fifth followed some distance away.

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and called out: "We are English". We explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found and the occupants were taken off immediately by the English sailors.

"Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen, probably because his cabin was on the port side.

"It was a horrible scene. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others were calling out "Good-bye". Those in one boat sang hymns."

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OFFICIALS GRAPPLING WITH SUB PROBLEM

Attack On Foreign Policies Failed To Materialize

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Congress reassembled today, after the holiday recess, with the Nation's foreign affairs uppermost in the minds of members of the two houses.

Issues growing out of the submarine warfare of Germany and Austria and Great Britain's interference with neutral commerce, figured chiefly n the discussions of senators and representatives. Although the International situation holds for the moment chief interest in congress, it was believed that the question of national preparedness would be taken up at once.

It seemed assured also that the senate foreign relations committee would take up promptly Senator Hoke Smith's resolution providing for an inquiry into the British interference with neutral commerce and Senator Lodge's amendment calling for an inquiry into the Lusitania disaster and other acts by belligerents resulting in the loss of American lives.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—An expected attack on the administration foreign policy and its course in the submarine crisis failed to materialize in the senate today when that body, after being in session less than ten minutes adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The reason assigned to the sudden adjournment by leaders on both sides was that several senators who had expected to have business to present did not have it ready.

"The motion on which the senate adjourned, however, was in observance of the death of Associate Justice Lamar, of the supreme court."

Earlier in the day Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee in conference with President Wilson over the submarine crisis, told the president he had heard intimations that some senators were going to assail the administration's course and that some others were going to attack the Mexican policy.

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CREW WANTS TO ABANDON GREEK SHIP

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4—The crew of the Greek line steamship Thessaloniki wish to abandon the ship, which has been at the mercy of gales and high seas for ten days, according to radio message received here today from the steamship United States.

New York, Jan. 4.—A radio message received here early today from the Scandinavian line steamship United States said that steamer had turned from her course and headed toward Thessaloniki. The captain said he would confine his efforts to aiding the passengers and crew of the disabled Greek steamer as the prevailing northwest gale would make it impossible to tow the Thessaloniki.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which was being towed to New York by the Steamer Patris was again adrift today in a gale 300 miles southeast of New York, her tow line having parted during the night. Wireless messages sent by the Thessaloniki to other steamers asking aid told shore stations her plight.

The Thessaloniki has been disabled and adrift for about ten days. It was first reported that her engine rooms were flooded. Yesterday word came that her 300 passengers had been transferred to the Patris which then took the crippled steamer in tow.

The first message telling of the breaking of the tow line was received at 2:15 o'clock this morning. It gave her position and said that the steamer had no means of aiding herself. Distress signals had been sent out the message stated and the steamers Finland and Stockholm were reported to be standing by.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way thinks her father's sympathies are with the English but is very careful about what he says and nobody outside of the family would even suspect him of being an Anglophobe.

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GERMAN EXCHANGE DROPPED

New York, Jan. 4.—Exchange on Germany today fell to 75½, the lowest quotation since the outbreak of the war and probably without precedent in the financial relations between this center and Berlin. The unit of exchange on Germany is four marks, so that today's quotation implies a value of only 18 7.8 cents for marks, as against the normal value of 23¾ cents.

On the other hand remittances to London attained their highest rates in months, demand sterling being quoted at 4.74 3.8. This represents a depreciation of little more than 2 percent from the rates of normal times.

Guilders or Dutch exchange, also strengthened on a demand for bills to Amsterdam presumably to meet payments for American securities sold by that market.

In the final hour marks broke to 75 1-8, a new low record. Rumors of offerings at or slightly under 75 were not confirmable.

President And Congress Leaders Confer Over New Diplomatic Crisis

Washington, Jan. 4.—Official anouncement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia was made today at the White House. Secretary Tumulty issued this statement for the president:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step, President Wilson cancelled the cabinet meeting which was to have been held today but conferred with Chairman Stone and some members of the senate foreign relations committee. Chairman Stone told the president there were intimations that some senators were preparing to make speeches on the sinking of ships with loss of American life. The president is understood to have simply replied that the administration was doing all it could to protect American rights.

The president instructed Secretary Lansing to bring immediately to the White House any new information which came to hand and then busied himself reading the official dispatches so far received and getting in touch generally with the situation.

The administration is depending largely on the inquires which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna and that which consuls are gathering elsewhere, to establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and to develop the facts in the case generally.

Senator Stone told the president that when the foreign relations committee met tomorrow he wanted to be prepared to meet any situation that might arise. The senator said after his talk with the president that until the facts regarding the Persia were obtained nothing could be done.

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KIDD RESIGNS

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—M. A. Kidd, of Dayton, today resigned as state drug inspector under the department of drug and foods, his resignation to take effect January 15.

ENGLAND FACES CABINET CRISIS

COUNTRY "GRIPPED" BY THE "GRIP" BUG

Washington, Jan. 4—The most serious epidemic of influenza (grippe) ever known to exist in this country was disclosed in reports before Surgeon General Blue of the public health service today. The reports, which were from public service officers, show that the disease is spreading at an alarming rate and is causing many deaths. Of the larger cities, influenza is widely prevalent in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit—the two other cities having probably 100,000 cases.

The federal authorities explain that they are practically helpless to aid in stemming the tide of the epidemic. It must be dealt with by local authorities, who in turn are relying on co-operation from the public. In the hope that publicity will stimulate this co-operation, Surgeon General Blue has called for reports from all parts of the country.

PROMINENT MEMBER RESIGNS

London, Jan. 4.—Announcement was made in the house of commons today of the resignation of Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and Dec. 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

Of the grand total of 2,829,263 married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately. Eight hundred and forty thousand single men, and 1,344,979 married men were attested for future service.

London, Jan. 4—It again becomes evident that the cabinet's crisis is far from ended. The only definite point is that Sir John Simon, secretary of state for Home affairs, has resigned. He had a prolonged interview with Premier Asquith yesterday. The Premier did his utmost to induce Sir John to remain in the cabinet, but without avail, and it is almost certain that the home secretary's resignation will be officially

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Taxi Bill Leads To Killing

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—John H. Brown, shipping broker, was killed early today on the street here in a fight growing out of a dispute over a taxicab bill, according to police who are holding John T. Santry, 25, chauffeur, on a charge of manslaughter. The prisoner claims self defense. Police say Brown tendered a check in payment of a $3 bill and the chauffeur refused it, but later agreed to take Brown to the office of the taxicab company where the validity of the check could be determined. At the taxicab office, police say, 50 cents was added to the bill to cover time of carrying Brown to the point from a restaurant where the bill was first presented. Brown refused to pay the extra 50 cents and an argument ensued which was continued later in the street. Brown was struck on the jaw, fell to the sidewalk, fractured his skull and died in unambulance on the way to a hospital. Brown is survived by a widow and two children.

CLERK OF COURTS DIES FEW HOURS AFTER EXAMINERS' REPORT IS FILED

Toledo, Jan. 4.—Within a few hours after the report of state examiners had been filed at Columbus, alleging shortage and misconduct in office, John P. Kelly, clerk of the Lucas county courts died at his residence on Robinwood avenue, this city.

Some months ago Kelly was found guilty in common pleas court of tampering with the jury wheel and since that time has been ill, suffering from nervous trouble. It was known that the state examiners were preparing an unfavorable report concerning his official career and the accused man grew worse physically as the time approached for the examiners' finding.

The report alleges that illegal disbursements of county funds to the extent of $15,225.94 had been made by Kelly, and that during the time he has held office there has been 416 forgeries of records in the office which amounts to $926.08.

S. H. Peterson former chief deputy in the clerk's office who was removed by Kelly is also implicated in the examiners' finding.

Miss Jennie Foster has returned to her studies in law at Cornell after spending Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Foster.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT AT STEUBENVILLE, O.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 4.—Steubenville, is voting under the Beal local option law today and under perfect weather conditions the heaviest vote in the city's history is expected to be polled. The city has been dry for two years and the election has been called by the wets who had a majority of four hundred and nine at the November state wide election.

At the conclusion of a hot two weeks' campaign last night the dry forces sprang a sensation by filing affidavits before Mayor W. C. McMaster charging a score or more of men with fradulent registration. The accused men were arrested and placed under bond and warned not to vote. Women are holding all day prayer meetings on the streets.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 4.—Samuel Loomer, merchant, was arrested at noon for illegal voting. The charge was preferred by the dry league. He was placed under $1000 bond by Mayor McMaster. The mayor called out the police reserves at noon to maintain order at the polling places feeling between the contending factions became so intense as a result of frequent challenges of voters that clashes in several precincts were reported.

MRS. WILSON AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 4—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took charge of the White House today and plunged into work connected with the opening of the White House social season, and with the Pan-American reception on January 7. She began today arranging some of the rooms of her private suite, and was busy with her social secretary.

LINER SUNK

London, Jan. 4.—Beyond the fact that there was no loss of life when the Peninsula and Oriental liner, Geelong 5030 tons sunk near the Mediterranean, no details are available concerning her sinking. The Geelong was a sister ship of steamer Waratah which was lost under mysterious circumstances off the African coast in July 1909.

FORD DODGES WELCOMING DELEGATION

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to the Hague, returned to Detroit today but at the station he avoided a delegation of local citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present him with a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts. He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home at Dearborn. A public meeting in honor of Mr. Ford is being planned for the near future.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—The condition of General Vicoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, who underwent an operation late Saturday and another last night for gall stones, remains critical today, according to his physicians.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

Here is a "pome" I writ all by myself. "The old year is gone—the New Year is on, Spring is on the way, likewise the summer gay, also autumn brown, ditto winter's frown. And that brings us once again to where we started when—we said Old Year is gone, New Year is on, Spring is on th' way, likewise the Summer gay, also Autumn brown." Look out there, don't throw that brick—I'll quit—Shucks, folks don't appreciate a poet nohow.

I'll give 'em a dose o' weather instead.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy. Warmer in southeast portions.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer tonight Wednesday partly cloudy.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary, and also Mr. Williams' birthday anniversary last evening by entertaining the Dinner Club at their handsome home on Gallia avenue. The table was exquisitely decorated in scarlet and white; pretty cards adorned in Cupids marked the places, and the favors were Cupids attired in red. A special feature was the large birthday cake, iced in white, with the required number of scarlet candles, telling the age of the genial host. Covers were laid for the members, Messrs. and Mesdames Archibald Somerville, Henry Heer, F. C. Goodwin, R. E. Selby, D. A. Berndt and W. G. Williams, and the guests, Mrs. Ben Heer, of Terre Haute, Ind., guest of Mrs. Henry Heer, Mrs. Whitehead, of Indianapolis, Ind., guest of Mrs. R. E. Selby, Mr. Rex Selby, Forest and Paul Williams. The guests were not aware of the wedding or birthday anniversary until the dinner was served.

The All Saints' Social Aid met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Connell, who was assisted by Mrs. John Dillon, Mrs. Fannie Crain, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. James Bryan, Mrs. J. F. Brushart, Mrs. E. J. Corean and Miss Hettie Bryan. There were twenty members present. The afternoon was spent in needlework and music, after which delicious cake and coffee were served. Mrs. H. C. Donnolly will be the chairman of the committee for the next meeting in two weeks.

Miss Helen Hardin returned yesterday to her studies at the O. W. U. at the end of her holiday vacation.

Paul Webb has returned to his studies in the St. Louis University in St. Louis, after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Seney, of 1920 Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grim, who have been living at 1225 Eighteenth street, moved Tuesday to the Scioto Trail. Mr. Grim is employed by the Reliable Engine company.

The Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Sunday school room. The regular business will be followed by a social hour to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the society. All members are urged to be present.

W. C. Armentrout is ill with the grip at his room on Second street.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and daughter Leona, of Aberdeen, O., are guests of Mrs. R. G. Applegate, of Seventeenth street.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society met last evening in social session at the home of Miss Myrtle Foster on Fourth street. There were twenty present. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's pleasures.

Zura Andrews, of Oklahoma City, left Tuesday morning for his home after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Anna Andrews, of 1215 Twelfth street. She has been ill for some time.

Mr. Ben Heer left yesterday for his home in Terre Haute, Ind., leaving Mrs. Heer for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lewis Ellis, who had been the Yuletide guest of Mrs. Wylie Woods of Findlay street, returned to her home in Columbus yesterday.

Miss Juliet Bell Krieker is here from Ripley for a few days visit with Miss Marie Bauer.

Evan Williams returned today to New York and Ellsworth and Forest Williams left for Lafayette College at the end of their holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. Joseph Lake's guests, Mrs. Fola Simmons of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Frank Kilbourne of Ashland, Ky., have gone to their homes after a week end visit at the Lake home.

Swastika Division No. 262 L. A. to O. R. C. will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in their hall corner Robinson avenue and Clay street. All members are requested to be present.

By order of President.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook entertained New Year's evening in honor of their guest, Mr. Otto Birk, a professor in the University of Cincinnati. The evening was spent in games and music. Miss Lindenmeyer was present and rendered beautiful music. A delicious three-course lunch was served at the dining table, which was prettily adorned in carnations. The favors were beautiful pink carnations. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wyhoff, Misses Margaret Graf, Inez Schlichter, Erma Lindenmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gills, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook, Miss Nora Cook and Mr. Homer Mercier.

Mrs. W. B. Altsman was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club at her home on Lincoln Hill. Besides the club members there were present Mrs. Wesley Kinney, of Cincinnati, guest of Mrs. J. H. Varner, Mrs. Robert Calvert, who is visiting Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Levi D. York and Miss Sue Purcell. Art needlework preceded refreshments. Mrs. Mark W. Selby will be hostess at the next meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

The L. A. to O. R. C. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the hall at Robinson avenue and Clay street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Mildred Linville left this afternoon for her home in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Anna Tilgen.

The Misses Hazel and Mildred Pfau returned to the Virginia Intermont College at Bristol, Va., after spending the holidays as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfau, of Eleventh street.

The Trinity Methodist Kings Daughters and Sons will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Mattie Huffman, on Fourteenth street.

Miss Katherine Strachan accompanied her cousin, Miss [illegible] home to Columbus this morning.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held [illegible] meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Gallia avenue. Mrs. Chris Young gave a reading on the Mountaineers of the South and Mrs. Charles Thompson had a reading on Peru.

The Ladies' Musicale presented an excellent program yesterday afternoon in the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium, where Miss Katherine Moeller was in charge. The program follows:

Piano, "Beatrice"—A Rhapsody, Op. 42, No. 2, E. Major; composer, Charles Villiers Stanford, Irish—Miss Alice Dever.

Reading (to music)—(a) "An Order for a Picture," Alice Cary; (b) "The Wearing of the Green," J. S. O'Hara—Miss Katherine Moeller, accompanied by Mrs. Pearce.

Piano, "Irish Tune From County Derry" (Name unknown), arranged by Percy Grainger.

"[illegible] Meditation" from Irish [illegible] Sketches—F. A. Williams—Mrs. Harley Marcanner.

The election of officers at the business session following the program resulted as follows:

President—Miss Leonora Allard.

Vice-president—Mrs. J. W. Pearce.

Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Searl.

Treasurer—Miss Katherine Moeller.

Executive Board—Miss Pauline Wilhelm, Mrs. Samuel Crawford, Miss Myrtle Ziegler, Miss Margaret Goltz, Miss Alice Feden, Mrs. W. A. Hutchins.

Tomorrow evening Henrietta Weber will give an [illegible]-recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Musicale. Miss Weber is genuinely charming and has a manner of [illegible] ... [illegible] present an [illegible]

Mrs. Addie Brent and daughter, Miss Virginia Brent, left yesterday for their home in Clarksburg, W. Va., after visiting Miss Grace Young and Mrs. Chris Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and little daughter have returned from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. T. H. McAfee, in Marion.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Trinity Methodist church will meet at the church Saturday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Hutchins Street Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Crihfield, 2210 Grant street. A full attendance is desired.

The Country Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bayless. The meeting was planned for the home of Mrs. J. C. Sears, and was changed on account of the illness of Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. Charles Robbins' daughter, Mrs. R. E. Turner, left today for her home in Cincinnati, accompanied by Mrs. Susan Purdon, who has also been visiting at the Robbins home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church instead of at Mrs. Tyree's home, as formerly announced.

A called meeting of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the church Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting.

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But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

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NEW BOSTON

William Huff, Gallia street plumber, has agreed to furnish all the necessary plumbing in the new [illegible] church building on [illegible] avenue. Several men are [illegible] ... [illegible] was a good thing the man stopped when he did. The more the man whipped the more steadier the mules stood.

Thurman Emory, who was in charge of the butcher shop at the O. D. Chinn grocery, has resigned. Lonie Chinn, son of O. D. Chinn, takes Mr. Emory's place. Mr. Emory has been in the butcher business for a number of years. He is undecided as to his future work. Mr. Emory has not been in the best of health and some time the long hours of work have had a very bad effect upon him. He has had several sick spells in the last few months.

Lowell Daley, of Ohio avenue, is ill with pneumonia fever.

Miss Lucy McCormick and Archie Smith returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. J. V. Thomas of Gallia street is ill with grip.

Miss Vesta Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, is critically ill with typhoid fever. She was reported very low Tuesday.

Miss Elnora Burke, of Haverhill, is the guest of Miss Blanche Henry, of Gallia street.

John Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaughter, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

John Bell, of East Rhodes avenue, claims the honor of being the first resident of the village to ride around the new street car loop on Park avenue. Mr. Bell boarded the car, east bound, at Rhodes avenue and Center street, and left it at Coburn's pharmacy.

George Shephard and Alex Coburn spent Saturday hunting and returned home with five bunnies.

George King, of Gallia street, entertained a number of relatives and friends at his home Saturday.

Hiram Hickman, of Gallia street, returned Saturday from a days hunt at the head of Blue Run. He captured five rabbits.

Kane Bros., contractors, completed the work of paving Glenwood avenue Saturday. The lots will be graded within the next three months. There will be 81 lots in the new addition laid out by L. D. York.

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL BOARD

School board met Monday evening and organized for the coming year by re-electing Frank G. Taylor, president, and Thurman Emory, vice president. Thurman and Charles Fiddler are the new members on the board. John Bell and J. C. Harris are the outgoing members.

Roy Coburn who has served as clerk of the village school board for eight years, is unable to look after the work as he holds the position of deputy county auditor. Thomas D. O'Neal, clerk of council, was elected to fill Mr. Coburn's place at a salary of $21 per month. The board will meet in regular session the fourth Friday of this month.

One of the main things planned for this year is the erection of a new twelve room school building, built on the same plan as the new Garfield building in the city. The site favored for a central location is the northeast corner of Glenwood avenue and Gallia street. The building will be fireproof throughout and would be used for high school purposes only. The two present buildings are crowded and a new school is necessary. The money for the sanitary plumbing work in the two present buildings will be forthcoming in February and the work of installing sanitary toilets and drinking fountains will be rushed to completion.

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Man Held On Forgery Charge Had Talked About Diamonds

Officer Grant Goings made a clever capture on Thirteenth street Tuesday morning when he arrested Marion Nichols, of this city, wanted in Chillicothe to answer to a charge of forgery. He was taken to the county jail, where he is being held awaiting advice from the Ross county authorities.

After Nichols' arrest the police officers learned that Nichols had been in Doc Goodpaster's store, Twelfth and Waller streets, Monday, and asked Goodpaster's assistance in disposing of $500 worth of diamonds. Mr. Goodpaster told the police that he refused to have anything to do with Nichols, and that he left the store without making a display of the valuable stones.

The police made a diligent search of Nichols' effects in an effort to locate the diamonds, but without success. The Ross county authorities said nothing about missing diamonds in their report to the local authorities.

REAL PEACE IN SIGHT

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—If plans that are now under way meet with the success that base ball men in a position to know believe they will, almost all of the numerous tangles that are now troubling the base ball magnates will have been unraveled before the end of the week. This information became known here today just previous to a meeting of the national base ball commission.

McCall And Kinley Win At N. Boston; Council Organizes

Stanley McCall, solicitor for the city for four years, was chosen solicitor and Grover C. Kinley, former county surveyor was chosen village engineer at the first meeting of the new New Boston council Monday evening. Only one member, James Turley, voted against McCall. Mayor J. S. Davis defeated the motion to elect Philip S. Wickerham engineer and his vote passed the motion that made Mr. Kinley engineer.

James Hurley, John Emmert and Oscar Coburn, Sr., are the new members of council. James Hurley was elected president pro tem. Mayor Davis appointed John Emmert, Fred Essman and Oscar Coburn to name the necessary committees. After a fifteen minutes recess the committee named the following committees: Finance: Harris, Hurley, Coburn; Law and Claims: Essman, Emmert, Harr; Police, Fire and Market: Emmert, Harris, Hurley; Railway Telegraph and Telephone: Hurley, Harr and Harris; Streets: Coburn, Harr, Essman; Light and Water: Harr, Emmert, Harris; Ordinance: Hurley, Essman, Coburn.

The bill for the fire truck amounting to $1055.56 was paid to the American La France Engine Company of Elmira, N. Y. Monthly bills amounting to $22 were allowed.

Mayor Davis' report for December amounting to $113.90 was accepted and filed. Arnhold Schapiro and Philip Jacobs sent in applications for the position of solicitor.

Philip S. Wickerham sent in his application for the job of engineer as did Henry Ruel, Jr. Harr, Turley and Emmert voted in favor of Wickerham with Harris, Coburn and Essman, Democrats, voting "No." Mayor Davis got a vote and voted "No." Mr. Coburn then nominated Grover C. Kinley. The three Democrats voted for Kinley with the three Republicans voting "No." Mayor Davis again had to vote on the tie and this time voted "Yes."

Resolutions were passed employing Mr. McCall as solicitor at a salary of $25 per month. The resolution employing Mr. Kinley contained a clause specifying a salary of $120 per month but a motion was passed making the salary $100 per month.

J. C. Conley sent in a complaint about water standing on his lots on East Stanton avenue. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act. Complaints of water on the premises and in cellars at William Hibbard, Perry Hollis and Mrs. Philip Emmert home were referred to the street committee with orders to investigate and report at the next meeting. Mayor Davis' appointment of Isaac Wells as deputy marshal for 1916 was confirmed. A motion was passed instructing the solicitor to bring in an ordinance and the proper legislation for the taking of the census of the village.

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Mrs. M. O'Doherty of Chillicothe street is recovering from a short illness.

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"The Wayward Son"
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A roaring comedy with "Cissy" Fitzgerald

"Spike Barlow's Soft Spot"
American Drama Featuring Winifred Greenwood

MR. DE BRUIN SINGS
"Back Home In Tennessee"
TONIGHT

YOUNG BACHELORS ADOPT SLOGAN THAT CARRIES GREAT GOBS OF HOPE

Like the waves that lap the shore,
Bachelors come in droves galore;
Each with perked up, sensitive ear,
To hear the question popped leap year!

At a meeting of The Times Bachelor Club held on Tuesday evening, the little verse that tops this narrative was adopted by the members after an all night wrangle. The slogan was championed by Vice President George L. Gableman and Otto Maitre, who turned loose all sorts of oratory. They completely outgeneraled such venerable members as Fred N. Tynes and George Wurster, who brought out their battery of lingo guns which they trained upon the members. President Henry Faivre ruled like a Joe Cannon when the the slogan was introduced. For some time he refused to recognize the champions of the slogan, but after repeated appeals from his decision had to submit and the proposition carried 423 to 397. As a counter to the slogan, Fred Tynes wanted the following motto adopted: "He who Enters here Leaves Hope Behind." The young bachelors, however, played upon the great possibilities the year 1916 held forth for many of them and thus carried the day. With a good slogan the ranks will be added to each day and the more optimistic members are sanguine the 1,000 mark will be reached. How long the mark will stand is a proposition. The venerable members urge the adoption of a membership directory, but others claim the fair maidens will make such rapid inroads upon the organization that it would be too great an expense to keep the directory corrected. In fact it is stated that two of the leading members will have red lines drawn through their names before another month is ripped off the calendar. These two members have been quite active in the formation of the club, and it is feared their dismissal will be of such a character as to forever scare off other prospective hearers of the important question. It is further said that the night of January 28 has been decided upon as the time when the pretty maidens of the city expect to make one grand assault upon the membership. Whether some of the old stagers will be able to turn the darts is a question now uppermost in the minds of many of the citizens in general. The women propose to use all the arts known to their sex, such as home-made candies, fudge, perfume, paint and powder. The result of the charge will be awaited with bated breath.

The following members joined the club last night: Walter Gableman, Harry Heisel, Noah Castle, Charles Jackson, Charles Kinsey, Virgil Curnutte, Jake Linck, Henry Roth, Arnhold Schapiro, W. C. Armentrout and Tom Brashart.

That the club is creating quite a hit among the people of Portsmouth, is shown by the following communication received in Tuesday's mail:

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 4, 1916.
Editor Daily Times, City.

Sir:—I note your list of bachelors in your paper and you seem to leave out the railroad men. Now there is Engineman J. A. Payne, Conductors J. G. Shultz, W. C. Fischback, Wm. Dietz, R. Ryan and Emmitt Hatten, Brakeman Thos. Frazer and George Rutledge. Now any of the above handsome men would be glad to have an introduction to or an invitation to call on any young lady wishing a handsome railroad man for a husband.

Yours truly,
CONSTANT READER.

January 1st, 1916.
Bachelor's Club.

In one of the smaller, well known, plants of the city, is found a group of men who seem to have given their lives to work only. Oh, it seems so hard-hearted of them not to make some woman happy (and I know there are young ladies holding longing hearts.) There is Jack Lally, that handsome big fellow, of about 40, who is so big-hearted yet he won't. Mike McCain, his partner, who probably stands in the way of two women's happiness. Edward Lozier, who has every desirable feature for the ideal husband. Wilbur Simpson, who is capable of producing happiness. Burt Debo and Oscar Erhman, who are too bashful for anything, and should be attacked by some active young lady. And last, but not least, Bert Lawless, (although spotted) needs acting upon.

Please enter these on your list for the benefit of at least two young ladies who are doing their best to get attention.

Dr. Henri Halderman, George Neill, stove manufacturer and Ben Reilly, of the commission firm of Reilly Bros.

Frank Busl, bookkeeper for McNally & Grummel, wholesale liquor dealers, is one good bet thus far overlooked as most desirable as a member of the Bachelors' club. Frank not only owns two houses at New Boston and one on Robinson avenue but has good prospects of acquiring some fine real estate in Bonafiddle and has a good bank account besides.

Outline The Mayor's City Improvements

Mayor H. H. Kaps and the other members of the new city board of control, Directors Ralph Calvert and E. K. S. Clinkenbeard and City Engineer Samuel Harper outlined the former's initial message to city council at a conference held Monday night.

Four principal improvements that it was decided Mayor Kaps will advocate and recommend are firstly the extension of the city flood wall, including restoration of Scioto Point, as far eastward as available finances will permit; secondly, the early restoration of the city reservoir and completion of the new water supply plant; the motorization of the city fire department; the building of a complete system of sanitary sewers for the Hill Top district; the annexation of further territory to the north and east of the city; the paving of such few remaining side streets or unimproved squares and gaps to connect up and complete the city's system of improved streets; an increase of the present force by the addition of two or three more men.

The plan of increasing the police force is to provide for some emergency men, they to act as traffic officers during the rush hours of the day and as a motorcycle squad at headquarters at night. These could so alternate, it is figured, as to relieve each other at the midnight hour.

K. OF C. ANNUAL SOCIAL

Jos. J. Rothenbuecher, lecturer of Portsmouth council, Knights of Columbus, has decided to arrange for the annual social and dance of that organization about the middle of January. He expects to name his committee within a few days. The place has not as yet been determined but it will likely be at Kendall hall. It will be an invitation affair and confined to members, their relatives and friends.

Boosters Club Is To Give A Dance

At a meeting of the officers of the C. O. F. Boosters Club, which is connected with the Catholic Order of Foresters, held Sunday evening to complete the plans for the dance and social to be held next Thursday, January 6th at St. Mary's hall, it was decided to have a string band, along with the regular music. The string band will furnish the music after the card games are over.

The program will be the same as usual, consisting of dancing, cards and refreshments. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to cover expenses. All the Catholics of the city are invited.

TOLEDO MAN EXPECTED TO DIE

D. L. Bower, treasurer and manager of the New Overland Mortgage Estate Exchange at Toledo, thought death was close upon him. He suffered from derangement of the stomach and digestive tract and his condition was highly discouraging.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Then he cheered up and went to eating. He had new interest in life.

S. W. Wood, Mr. Bower's partner, wrote:

"The remedy is surely one of the greatest medicines I ever heard of. My partner spent $2,000 with renowned doctors in vain to get relief. He gave himself until about the 20th of September to live. He has taken three bottles of your remedy. Now he can eat and sleep without distress."

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PRIZES FOR PIGEONS

The careful study he has given to the raising of high class pigeons brought its reward Monday when Carl Hansen of the well-known firm of Hansen Bros., Second street furniture dealers received a telegram from New York announcing that pigeons he had entered in the English Giant Runt class had been awarded a first and fifth ribbon. The wing spread of these pigeons according to Mr. Hansen is from 41 to 42 inches and they weigh about three pounds. Charles P. Cleveland, secretary of the International Pigeon and Poultry Show, which is being held in Madison Square Garden in New York, notified Mr. Hansen of his good fortune. It is claimed that promoters of this show have been compelled to pay a rental of $25,000 per day for use of the famous Madison Square Garden.

NEGRO AND HIS WHITE SWEETHEART ARRESTED

Officers Dobbins and Sheppard, two of the newly-appointed patrolmen, while making their rounds about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, were startled by the sound of crashing glass and an instant later saw a couple emerge from an alley near Second and Waller streets and run in opposite directions.

The officers started in pursuit, overtaking the man, who proved to be a negro, at Second and Sinton streets, and the young woman, who was white, was caught near Third and Waller streets. It soon developed that they were the cause of the noise just heard by the officers. The negro, who gave his name as George Dyer, is a chauffeur and sleeps in a barn at the rear of his employer's home. His wife, who is employed as a domestic in another prominent home, had gone to his lodging place to spend the night with him, when about 2 o'clock the white woman appeared in the alley and tapped at the window. Dyer's wife demanded to know who it was, and the woman replied, "Why you know who it is," and is then said to have demanded her name or identity. Dyer refused to admit her, and she broke a pane of glass, then took to her heels. The white woman gave her name as Lula Armstrong. Both she and the negro were locked up, but his release on bond was secured by his employer about 6 o'clock. His wife, an unusually attractive colored woman, and dressed in the height of fashion, called later. She told the police officials that her husband and the white woman had been lovers and been meeting clandestinely all summer.

The couple will be given a hearing by Mayor H. H. Kaps this evening at seven o'clock.

STORMS ACROSS OCEAN

New York, Jan. 4.—Trans-Atlantic communication has been crippled or delayed by severe storms which have swept over Ireland, England and the continent.

The first intimation of trouble on the other side of the ocean came with the announcement of the Western Union that "owing to severe storms in Great Britain and Ireland, telegraph service is practically suspended, the result of which we are compelled to suspend our cable letter service to all points until further advised."

At the offices of the Commercial Cable Company, it was said that cable messages were going through as usual, but subject to delay by the bad weather conditions as well as by censors.

It is reported at the cable offices of the Western Union, that the storm had been the heaviest in Ireland, and a large part of the telegraph lines, especially near the coast, were down.

COLORS AND TINCTURES THE PROCESSES OF INTELLECT

Invariably does it result that the very condition of a man's health affects to a startling extent his mental attitude towards life in general.

This fact is so universally admitted that even columns in the most popular publications are dedicated to "Dyspeptic Phylosophy." And of all human ailments it is safe to assert that stomach disease works more havoc with the human machinery and mental balance than all others.

Mr. J. M. Binder, who is proprietor of the popular bakery just north of Tenth street, on Chillicothe street, states:

"After personally testing the famous Tanlac, I am glad to indorse it. The results it has given me for stomach trouble have been remarkable."

Statements from men of the character of Mr. Binder, who have spent a lifetime in the business of the Peerless City, eliminates any element of doubt as to the merit of the "Master Medicine."

Not only in Portsmouth, but in the neighboring town and communities and in fact, all over the country, thousands are being healed through the use of Tanlac.

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Tanlac is now being introduced in Lucasville by Dr. J. H. Cox.

adv

WESLEY HALL HOME FINDS FAVOR WITH THE PUBLIC

Rev. J. E. Dibert, in charge of the Wesley Hall Mission, has received much encouragement since the announcement of his plan to secure a permanent home for the Mission, which has been growing rapidly the past months. He and the board which has charge of the institution feel that with all pulling together a suitable building may be secured, in which the Mission activities will flourish and many things taken care of which are now neglected.

Free beds, in addition to cheap beds for those who can afford to pay for them, would be a feature of the new building, together with a restaurant where a good meal could be secured at a nominal price. The work room would also be retained where those down and not could earn enough to feed themselves, until they could secure permanent work. Rev. Dibert has found from his work that there are a large number of deserving people coming to Portsmouth who are penniless and who suffer if they could not find some place like the Mission where they could stay until employment is secured. Finding of work for such people has been one of the many good things done by the Mission in the past.

Shower baths, which would be open to the public under certain conditions would be another feature of the building.

A Day Nursery could also be established and the work of the Free Employment bureau enlarged.

Rev. Dibert has other plans which would also be carried out if the building could be secured, and the matter will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the managing board to be held at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. building.

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Mrs. Hancock's Will

The will of Alice Hancock, late of this city, was filed for probate Tuesday morning. All of her property, real and personal, was bequeathed to her husband, William E. Hancock. The will was drawn July 1, 1913, by Attorney George W. Sheppard.

THEATRICAL

At the Sun.

There's another record breaking good show at the New Sun for the first half of this week.

Hodges and Tynes a clever pair supported by a splendid company are giving the people a clever show one that is alive with good music clever dancing and one that offers the opportunity for a number of good laughs.

The chorus is beautifully dressed, the costumes for each number being just the thing rich colorings and good taste have made a combination that together with the exceptionally good settings give this musical show, "A Night on a New York Roof Garden," an appearance that is hard to beat.

Several of the special numbers offered by the company made big hits the clever way that is used to illustrate that well known song "Mother," was easily one of the best features ever presented and the musical number by Mr. Bendett took the house by storm. This show is good from start to finish. You could enjoy every minute. A world of good music, lots of pretty girls and a bunch of new jokes make it well balanced and a bill that appeals to all.

The Movies

"Madame Butterfly" Shows Mary Pickford at Her Best

The photoplay adaptation of John Luther Long's great classic "Madame Butterfly", in which Mary Pickford is starred by the Famous Players Film Company, is a pathetic, human-interest story. This latest Paramount attraction at the Lyric tonight tells how Cho-Cho-San, a maiden of the Flowery Kingdom, has been wed to Lieut. Pinkerton, an American naval officer. Two months after the wedding Pinkerton sails away promising his wife—"Madame Butterfly", as he calls her— to return when "the robins nest again".

To the officer the marriage has been but a love affair of the moment, to be forgotten with his departure. But to Madame Butterfly it was a real and lasting compact. In her loving, trusting heart she had no doubt that he would return. So in the little house at the foot of the hill where their joyous honeymoon had been spent, she waited for him to come back to her.

Feminine fidelity and trusting faith have few more dramatic and pathetic impersonations than the beloved Cho-Cho-San, which Mary Pickford so admirably interprets. It is one of the sweetest and most lovable characters that has ever been presented on the screen and in the portrayal of the role Mary Pickford does the most remarkable work of her career, surpassing even her "Tess of the Storm Country". The shows tonight will start at 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30 and the admission will be 10 and 20 cents at night. No seats are reserved.

The Lyric has a program of great pictures all this week, Holbrook Blinn in "The Family Cupboard" on Wednesday, Helen Ware in "The Price", on Thursday, Charles Cherry in "The Mummy and The Humming Bird", on Friday, Harold Lockded and May Allison in "The Buzzard's Shadow", on Saturday means "A Masterpiece Everyday". Davison's Trio has been permanently engaged to play every afternoon and evening, which means tip-top music also. Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave" comes next Monday.

Three Good Pictures Columbia Tonight

The Columbia offers three exceptionally good pictures for this evening. The first is a two reel special Reliance picture featuring William Hinckley in "The Wayward Son," a story of a young New Yorker, a spendthrift and social leader, who is sent to the great Southwest to protect his father's property against a Mexican claimant. The claimant turns out to be a beautiful young girl, and she in turn works out the young man's complete regeneration.

Cissy Fitzgerald in one of the funniest comedies you ever saw is the second picture on this evening's program and the third is a most interesting drama featuring Miss Winifred Greenwood.

Mr. de Bruin will sing "Back Home In Tennessee," one of the latest and most popular songs.

"The Family Cupboard" at the Lyric Tomorrow

That very fine artist, Mr. Holbrook Blinn, is the central figure of the World Film Corporation's forthcoming release "The Family Cupboard", based on the successful Brady stage play on the same name.

Mr. Blinn plays the part of a business man who, tired of the frigidity of his home life, seeks diversion in the society of a young vaudeville artist, who is the queen of a slightly disreputable Bohemian set. Nelson, the girl's admirer, is detected by his family in the liaison and then the girl transfers her attentions to the business man's son, who is on the point of marrying the young lady. She, however, incriminates herself by revealing the existence of "another man" to the foolish boy. When father and son discover that they are both dallying with the same woman, there is a general clearing up of an impossible situation. Mr. Nelson's wife abjures her society ways and becomes domesticated; the boy repents; and the skeletons are destroyed. "The Family Cupboard" in future being bare.

A very powerful story has been given a powerful cast, which includes Miss Frances Nelson.

"The Family Cupboard" will be shown at the Lyric theatre tomorrow at the regular 10c admission.

Helen Holmes At The Exhibit Tonight

"A Perilous Chance" is the title of the one reel thriller at the Exhibit tonight. It is an episode of the famous "Hazard of Helen" series featuring Helen Holmes, the fearless woman actress in moving pictures. In the cast of characters Helen Holmes plays the part of the operator at Lone Point. Robyn Adair, Rex Downs and Glenn Gano take the part of convicts. Every scene will thrill you. The second picture is a Lubin farcical comedy entitled "The Life Guard" with Billie Reeves in the feature part. "Heart Trouble" is a Biograph film with Viola Smith, Alan Hale and Charles Bennett included in the cast of characters. The fourth reel is "Sonny Jim and the Amusement Co." Little Sonny Jim brings a huge bull frog to Sunday school and to punish him the teacher tells him he cannot go to the picnic. He starts a circus and has a picnic of his own.

"On The Level" at The Arcana Tonight

Herbert Rawlinson who takes the leading role in "The Black Box" pictures is featured in the Gold Seal drama entitled "On the Level" which is the chief attraction at the Arcana tonight. The picture has a good plot and is intensely interesting. It is a two reel drama that will grip you from the start.

The second picture is a comedy produced by the Nestor Company entitled "Those Kids and Cupid". Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher are the laugh-producers and fun-makers. See the youthful lovers and their many trials.

The concluding reel is entitled "A Happy Pair". It is a Rex comedy featuring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips. See the troubles of a hen-pecked husband.

101 Bison Railroad Thriller at the Strand Tonight.

"The Mettle of Jerry McGuire" 101 Bison two-reel railroad drama, featuring J. P. McGowan and his new leading lady, Helen Holmes, is a wildly exciting story of railroad life.

"Little Old Time Girl," is a Laemmle drama, rich in sentiment and is played by a Universal star cast.

"Father's Helping Hand," Nestor whirlwind of fun features Ray Gallagher, Billie Rhodes and Harry Rattenberry.

Tomorrow brings charming Elsie Albert in "Such a Princess," three-reel Rex.

"The Spirit of Audubon," feature at the Majestic Tonight.

Edwin Thanhouser presents Helen Badgley and Leland Benham in a two act success entitled "The Spirit of Audubon," an unusual picture play never before shown in Portsmouth. It is a play you want to come and see. You will enjoy it from the start to the finish. The picture is filled with heart touching scenes.

The second picture is a side splitting Beauty comedy, featuring Neva Gerber and Frank Borzage in a one reel snappy farce entitled "Alias James, Chauffeur." The fourth reel features Edith Thornton in "Miss Trillie's Big Feet."

Temple Theatre

An attack on a defenseless girl by a savage lion is, perhaps, the acme of thrills in "Stanley and the Slave Traders," featuring the Bostock animals picturizing the adventure of the celebrated African explorer. The story is true to the wild tribal of life of the dark continent. The plucky American girl seeking her sweetheart in the jungle, becomes the prey first of the White Kang, a lawless European adventurer, and with his capture by slave traders, falls into the hands of the head trader, from which she is rescued by her long-lost lover. Happily reunited, they are fleeing together through the jungle hoping to rejoin Stanley and his party when the battle with lion occurs.

Opportunity For Young Man

Wanted partner in good business in Portsmouth. Young man with selling ability and is willing to hustle, can obtain half interest in a live wire proposition. Must have from $50 to $100 cash. This is a clean legitimate deal and will earn a large income without capital.

Write fully your age, experience and references, in strict confidence, care Times

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Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

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OUR OWN PART

It is the commendable practice nowadays when acquaintances meet to wish each other a happy and prosperous New Year.

Good wishes are pleasant and oftimes inspirating and so this new year custom makes the day brighter and, perhaps, is of material aid. What the next twelve months will bring depends most, however, upon how we conduct ourselves. We can make life much pleasanter if we face its problems and its trials in the right temper. Few things are as bad as they might be and we would gain much if we minimized our tribulations, rather than aggravate them, and shook them off in so far as possible rather than coddle them into more monstrous form by bearing them ever present.

1916 is going to be, unless all signs fail, a year of unusual plenty. There will be much for willing hands and intelligent minds to do. It will, though, profit us but little if we do no more than exert ourselves to garner more from it and have nothing additional to show at its end. It has been so often said, never losing either truth or force with repetition, that it isn't what a man makes, but what he saves that makes him. That is the thing to bear in mind and to resolve to put in practice right now. In times of plenty lay by store for the period of leanness that comes to about all of us. It is the wicked American habit to spend because everybody else does, and when the average of spending ability has been attained, there must be a reckoning up and then everybody suffers from hard times, because fear ties up the common pocket book. Such a thing as hard times would be unknown if it were the national virtue to live inside income. That virtue would heap up incredible riches for the nation.

Are you going to do your part towards that consummation: are you going to take care of Number One first, anyway, and lay by something every month, every week?

For a decade past an average of nine hundred and seventy-five persons have been killed every year at railroad crossings. The most lamentable fact of all is though, that nine hundred of the fatalities could have been avoided by ordinary prudence. True, you read all too frequently of several persons being killed at one time by an automobile going dead on the track, but there was the foolhardiness of either approaching the track without looking if it were clear, or else trying to cross immediately in front of an oncoming train. The driver is accutsomed to putting on the brake when a hard jar is ahead, unconsciously he does this as he hits the track and that is why the car goes dead—it can't pick up on high when its momentum is lost by so much as the fraction of a second.

Charles Sumner Bird, who was the Progressive candidate for governor of Massachusetts, has written a letter to George W. Perkins, in which he demands that a statement be made as to intentions of the party. He says that Progressives will not tolerate the nomination of a reactionary or of a second rate man by the Republicans, but if Justice Hughes or Colonel Roosevelt is nominated they will return en masse to their former party. But judging from the tone of some Republican organs would not the old stand-patters begin an exodus of their own, and duplicate the famous bolt of 1912, if the contingency of Roosevelt's nomination should arise?

The information is drifting around that Col. Roosevelt is going after the Republican nomination for president and the original Teddy men in these parts are perking up with delight. Roosevelt is still possessed of a strong personal following in Scioto county, and they are again prepared to follow his banner, only awaiting a sign from Oyster Bay in order to get busy.

Astonishing, but several of our friends, whom we never no more suspected of owning oil stock than of flying to Mars, have quietly and unostentatiously dropped in to say that they too had small gobs of decorated shares hidden away for a rainy day. There'll surely be big doings when our stock comes in.

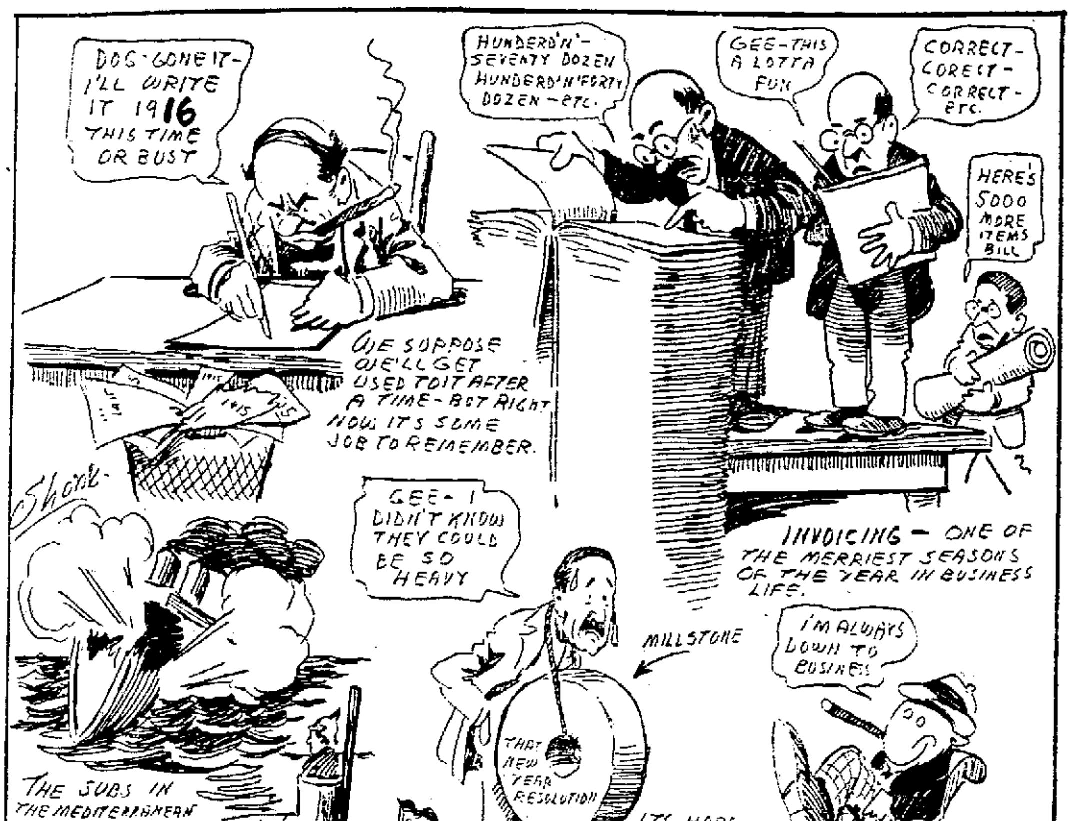
A lot of sympathy is being extended King Peter of Serbia, who is now a fugitive from throne and country. That may all be well enough, but the fact need not be overlooked that by blood and tragedy he rose to the throne, and that it was by murder perpetrated by some of his subjects that the present war was started.

The Sunday papers were again filled with predictions that the Allies would win the war. May be so, may be so, but from what we know about wars, we should say it is necessary to gain a victory or so before winning them. When are the Allies going to achieve one?

Wall street didn't make as much money as usual last year, fewer lambs presenting themselves to be sheared. That [illegible] the best sign of real prosperity, as speculation is the fruitful and inevitable breeder of hard times.

The newspapers are giving the figures to show that Henry Ford's peace shimming expedition is going to cost [illegible] near a half million. Well, what of that? He [illegible] it.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS IN 1916.



STRANGE CHARM OF THE DESERT

A playa is a shallow, flat-floored depression characteristic of valleys having no regular drainage to the sea, in which storm waters collect and evaporate—a wet and dry lake. It may be a shallow lake or a salt-incrusted mud flat.

In his description of the prehistoric Lake Lahontan, in the Great Basin, the late I. C. Russell, of the United States Geological Survey, writes:

"The scenery on the larger playas is peculiar and is usually desolate in the extreme but is not without its charm. In crossing these wastes the traveler may ride for miles over a perfectly level floor, with an unbroken sky line before him and not an object in sight to cast a shadow on the ocean-like expanse. Mirages, which may be seen every day on these heated deserts, give strange fanciful forms to the mountains and sometimes transfigure them beyond recognition. A pack train crossing the desert a few miles distant may appear like some strange caravan of grotesque beasts fording a shallow lake, the shores of which advance as one rides away. The monotony of midday on the desert is thus broken by elusive forms that are ever changing and suggest a thousand fancies which divert the attention from the fatigues of the journey. The cool evenings and mornings in these arid regions, when the purple shadows of distant mountains are thrown across the plain, have a charm that is unknown beneath more humid skies, and the profound stillness of the night in these solitudes is always impressive."—Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

"The First 1916 Baby" wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth, exactly, but he happened to the next best thing to it—he gets the half hundred elegant gifts gathered in for him by the Times.

There is one distinct lesson in the passing of Mayor Adam Frick. It doesn't make a particle of difference how good an official a man may be he's got to keep from jarring the public nerve to stay on the job.

The county school superintendent who mixes politics with school affairs and who attempts to be a party boss first and a school superintendent second, will not last very long in either capacity. Nor should he last.

Pullman porters have been granted a wage increase. Now if the porters will just imbibe this profit sharing sufficiently to let us poor travelers down easy perhaps we'll break even with them.—Youngstown Telegram.

We reckon the people of this town will learn after a while that when they vote for a change of mayor they vote to put the whole [illegible] of jobs.

The iron mills about Pittsburgh were so crowded with rush orders that they could not stop for the usual Christmas holiday period.

[illegible] shoe factories enter 1916 running steadily and see [illegible] activity for the year. May all their expectations [illegible] be realized.

[illegible] the new year the most pleasant assurance is that one [illegible] Wilson presides over the destinies of the nation.

[illegible] remark that "politics make strange bed-[illegible] Telegraph rises to assert that in such cases [illegible]"

It is not nice in the Ohio to be acting up at the very beginning of a new year.

Well, as long as the Ohio doesn't do any worse any uneasiness she causes may be overlooked.

Of course, any fellow can predict what is going to happen in 1916, but guessing it right is another matter.

With by far the largest receipts for the postoffice in its history we gather an idea of how terribly the Peerless is suffering from Democratic times.

A FORCEFUL POLITICAL FIGURE

Columbus, O., Jan. 4—Newton D. Baker of Cleveland is again a private citizen, but he is still in public life. He has done too much and has shown himself too great a democrat to be allowed to retire. He is also a Democrat who has given good account of himself. A big man in Cleveland, where he has just retired from the office of mayor, he looms up a bigger figure in the state and nation. More will be heard of him. That he is not without honor in his own country is shown by this editorial from the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

"It is given to few men of Newton D. Baker's years to have accomplished as much in public service as may rightly be credited to the mayor of Cleveland, who retired from office with the closing year. For fourteen active years Mr. Baker has served the people of this city in increasingly responsible positions. Never have the voters failed to give him an endorsement. When Judge Clarke referred to the mayor's initials as standing for "Never Defeated," he might well have been within the truth, for Mr. Baker has never been rejected at the polls. First appointed by Tom L. Johnson, assistant director of law on Jan. 1, 1902, he was advanced to the directorship one year later. Before the year ended the office had been made elective, and Mr. Baker was chosen by popular vote to fill a post for which Mayor Johnson deemed him so well fitted. Re-elections followed in 1905 and 1907, and in 1909 he was the sole survivor on his ticket. Twice elected mayor, his record of unbroken victories was continued for another four years. Other men have been successful in politics, but the records of municipal progress offer no parallel for the career of Mr. Baker. The period of his service has been [illegible] as well as material expansion. As law director, city solicitor and as mayor, Mr. Baker has been spokesman and interpreter for the city's conscience. In the people's name, and by their authority he has builded with enduring materials. Tom L. Johnson was the pioneer and Newton D. Baker followed in his footsteps to build on the foundations his mentor and personal friend laid. The work of either would lose its finest quality except for the supporting strength of the other."

The editorial refers at length to Mr. Baker's invaluable service to Cleveland and contains this paragraph, which sums up the picture of the man as a leader:

"As leader of the new militant democracy in Ohio, as advocate of the new state constitution, as father of the new Cleveland city charter, as an advocate of every forward movement for the betterment of social conditions, as spokesman of progress against reaction, the mayor has always been on the firing line and always ready to sacrifice personal convenience to the public welfare."

This Record Is Fine One

Fifty-four Sunday school attendants at the German Evangelical Sunday school never missed one Sunday during the year 1915.

Will Open Drug Store

Charles Scherer, of Cincinnati, who since leaving the employ of a local druggist has been located in Columbus, was a visitor here Monday. He is preparing to engage in the cut rate drug business for himself at Chillicothe.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 4—When Harry K. Thaw, late of Matteawan, arrived in town the other day from the exclusive precincts of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, he showed the newshounds who followed him that he had really reformed, for he went out between acts at the Winter Garden and drank a chocolate soda. A dozen of the chorus girls recognized him and he smiled back, and they just cut up and carried on and everything.

Thaw went up to the Midnight Frolics afterward, and who should be at another table but Jack Francis, the free lance Broadwayite, who was named as co-respondent in his divorce suit against Evelyn. Francis slipped out to the phone and called up his favorite newspaper. "Thaw's here," he whispered, "he's wearing a dinner coat and is ordering from the menu card.

Crowds about Thaw strained to hear what he would order, and when the waiter returned, excitement was intense. He had ordered mineral water. He registered at the Waldorf under the name of his secretary.

Dr. W. L. Stevenson is somewhat of a humorist, even if he comes from Idaho. And nerve! He's president of the Anti-Tipping League in his state and braved the waiters in cafes along Broadway.

At his hotel where he put up five perfectly good dollars for a room, he dined the first evening. After waiting about twenty-five minutes for his food he called in the maitre de hotel. "Is it the rule," he said, "to tip the waiters here?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply; "yes, indeed."

"Then give me a good big tip," he said. "I've been waiting here for about an hour."

George McManus, the cartoonist, entertained a few friends in one of the vin ordinaire table de hote places the other night. Among the invited guests was an Englishman just over, to keep from being a slacker presumably.

Ray Rohn engaged him in conversation. "Do you go in for sport of any kind?"

"Oh my eye!" was the reply. "I should say so—rather—haw—I am passionately fond of dominoes. It was all Rohn could do to restrain from breaking the crystal on his wrist watch.

Joe Kelley, hunter for the Yanks, and Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Pirates, met in Kansas City this summer, where Christy Mathewson was clay shooting with Dr. F. M. Planck. Kelley and Callahan hired an automobile and drove out to the Federal League Park. On their return trip the auto side-swiped an ice wagon. The driver of the ice wagon began to abuse the chauffeur.

"How some guys get a license to drive a car is a crime," he yelled. "I'll bet you don't even know how to blow your horn."

"Yes!" roared Kelley in defense of the chauffeur. "Well, you're driving an ice wagon and I'll bet you don't know how to skate." Before the driver could think of a comeback, all escaped.

At last, praise be to Buddha, we are going to know what Theda Bara's vampire walk is. A dancing master is going to teach the why, the how and the wherefore. Says the Fox press sheet: "Matronly hearts are stealing themselves against the advent of the new dance, while younger feminine hearts are all a-flutter with expectancy."

Isn't this suspense just too palpitating?

Speaking of moving pictures, the news comes that Charles Chaplin, R. S. D. F., is soon to appear in another comedy, a burlesque on "Carmen." What does R. S. D. F. stand for? Why Old Man Alf of the Alphabet would say: "Rough Stuff Dying Fast." Chaplin isn't so popular any more.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

The Chubby Girl

The chubby girl is coming back with the new winter fashions.—News Note.

The chubby girl is coming back,
The buxom type and pleasing,
The roly-poly sort of girl—
An armful built for squeezing;
The sofa pillow style of maid,
By nature deftly bolstered—
The plump and billowy make of girl,
Abundantly upholstered.

The chubby girl is coming back,
Sing, hey, the tidings charmful!
The ample, bouncing, dimpled wench,
A round and rosy armful—
The full-blown rose, all blush and bloom,
Of girls, the sort to fondle,
Sing, hey, the curved and jovial miss,
Of sweets a wholesome bundle!

The chubby girl is coming back,
The slender type displacing,
The plumper fad is going out—
The newest thing is lacing.
A[illegible] has the geometric type,
Slim, sinuous and bony,
Sing, hey, the appetizing maid—
Made round like good bologna!

The chubby girl is coming back—
'Twill [illegible] be to wiggle,
She's out of date, that swaying sylph—
All angles, soul and giggle.
Dame Fashion, deaf to every plea,
Decrees the goddess burly—
So here's to the sprite with the appetite,
The blithe and fatted girlie!
—Irving Dillon in Life.

Shipping Iva In Sections

The Queen Esther Band of the First M. E. church shipped a box of Iva Middleton, East Third street, on Saturday afternoon.—Mishawaka (Ind.) News.

What The Bride Used To Be

Mr. Thomas Carmichael and Miss Eunice Johnson were married at Forks, Wednesday p. m. Miss Johnson was one of the girls.—Marion Star.

Who Ever Heard of Smashed Bottle Holding Water?

"Ohio River Water Will Fill Bottle Smashed on Bows"—Headline in Huntington Advertiser.

Thomas-Catt

James B. Thomas and Mary B. Catt, of Leaderville, Col., were married last Wednesday.—Denver Times.

A Mellow Drama In Three Reels

I.
Sherry
Merry
II.
Souse
House
III.
Bed
Head
—Columbia State

Modern

"Waiter, bring me some raw oysters with negro minstrels, a steak with some barefoot dancers, and an ice with operatic singers."

"Yes, suh. What'll you have to drink, suh?"

"Nothing but black coffee with acrobats."—Life.

Women Are Not Engaged

Published announcement of the engagement of Miss Hazel Harold and Mrs. Thornberry is declared to have been unfounded and unauthorized.—Huntington Herald Dispatch.

Some Chicken, This

Your cor. and wife drove down to J. Kime home and had a fine visit and as luck would have it, it was just at dinner time. What do you know about it? A great big fat Plymouth Rock that could crow no more confronted us. Holy smoke, drumsticks large enough for corner posts on a bank barn and the wish bone was big enough for a frame on a silo 10x30.—Correspondent Burr Oak Acorn.

One On Carl

Carl Lange, a defendant in a law suit in Milwaukee, on hearing himself called a "witness in rebuttal" shook his fist in the lawyer's face and dared him to come out on the street and call him that.

You're Mistaken Brother, We're Not

"Naturally every girl is tickled when her beau raises a mustache."—Lorain Times-Herald.

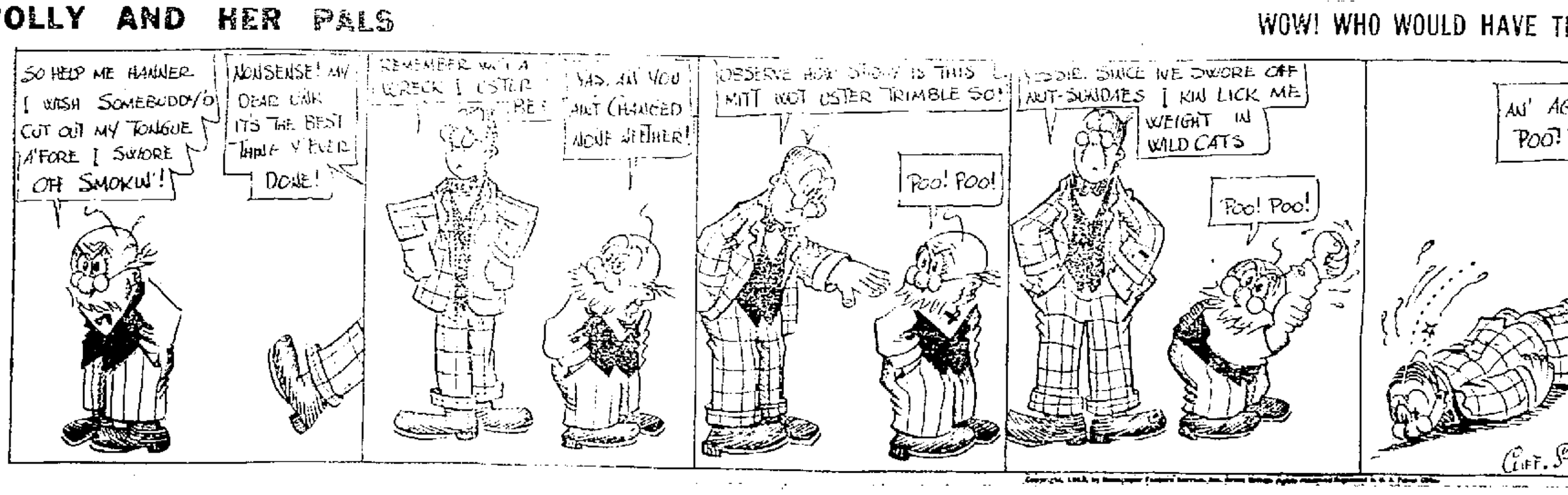
Extremes Meeting

She—My dear, the coal's all out.

He—And I'm all in!—Baltimore American.

POLLY AND HER PALS

WOW! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?



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We have tried in this store for years to live up to the spirit of this word without juggling with the letter.

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WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. References. Exchange call 1368-X. 4-1t

WANTED:—To rent West End hotel. Inquire 639 6th. Phone 1527-X. 4-3t

WANTED:—To buy second hand roll or flat top office desk. See A. J. Fuller, 419 Masonic Temple. 4-3t

WANTED:—Room and board with private family by young man. Hilltop preferred. Phone 1366-Y. 4-tf

$1450 buys a 12 A. level bottom and two good building lots in Scioto county, 20 minutes walk from car line. Will consider $150 in auto, worth the money; balance terms or what have you? Call 22-A Sciotoville Exchange. 24-tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5tf

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025-L. 31-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 2tf

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Inquire 1531 Mound St. 27-tf

WANTED:—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 27-tf

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Inquire 1314 9th. 3-5t

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. One who can cook. Good wages. Phone 463-Y. 3-3

WANTED:—Boy at Pressler's drug store. 3-3t

WANTED:—Boarders, 5 men, 2 girls. 624 John street. 3-3t

WANTED:—A downstairs room on the hill for storing first class furniture for long period of time, party must own property, must be reasonable rent. Address B. H., care Times.

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. C. A. Spencer, 1725 11th. 3-3t

WANTED—Young lady boarder, also will rent furnished room, 1014 Chillicothe St. 3-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—"Mollie P" the large gasoline motor boat lying at Cupehart's landing, length 37 ft., equipped with new Heer engine. Will sell at one-third of cost of building. Phone 506. Lew Lowry. 4-2t

FOR SALE:—One Buick Model C 37, 1915, fully equipped.

One Oakland 1913 Model in good condition.

One Studebaker roadster, 1913 Model, first class condition. Call phone 1363-L. 411 Front St. 1-3t

FOR SALE—French poodle pups. Wallace, 6th and Gay. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Fire screen, coal grate, all new. 1630 5th. Phone 268-L. 3-3t

FOR SALE:—2 lots, 40x198 ft., centrally located, four minute walk from traction line, Sciotoville. Bert Brant, phone 28, Sciotoville exchange. 3-6t

FOR SALE:—Good milk cow. Call 102 Glover street. 3-3t

FOR SALE:—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview.

4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley.

6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition.

5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12tf

FOR SALE:—Female canaries. 722 6th St. 31-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Seven passenger six cylinder automobile in fine running order, an up-to-date car. Price $900. Ten shares in Brotherhood Building Co. A. M. Kidd, 1306 Center St., phone 1579. 29-tf

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FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4tf

FOR SALE:—Vacant lot 12th St., near Offnere. Bargain at $700. Phone 506. LEW LOWRY. 4-2t

FOR SALE:—Lot 35 ft. front, Gallia street at Terminals. Lot through to Walnut street, $1,000.00.

6 room 2 story, bath, corner lot on hill, hard wood floors, cheap at $3500.00.

Fire, Life, Health and Accident Insurance.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview Ave., phone 1408-L. 4.

FOR SALE:—No. 28 B Gas Heaters, worth $10.00, for $7.95. Coal cook stoves $10. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St., corner Second and Court. 4-1t

FOR SALE:—Ideal Fireless Cook Stoves at cost. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St., phone 106.

FOR SALE:—Three houses, 7th and 8th St. Early town. Room for two more houses. Renting at $22 per month. Will sell for $1850. Phone 506.

LEW LOWRY. 4-2t

FOR SALE—37 shocks of corn, 2 miles south of Wheelersburg, 2019 6th St. 4-2t

FOR SALE:—4 room cottage, 8th street on car line. Water and gas in house. Appraised at $1650. Price $1600 on easy terms. Phone 506.

LEW LOWRY. 4-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping with use of bath and phone. Couple without children preferred. Phone 1694-R. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—Modern second story flat, 724 7th, near post office, $20.00 month. Phone 678-L. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room house with bath, corner 6th and Adams. Mrs. W. S. Walker, 1606 5th. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room house. Call 1917 Grandview. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—2 rooms upstairs, bath. Phone 1022-L. 942 2nd. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—6 room cottage, 416 2nd. Inquire 713 6th. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—Flat 4 rooms and bath, fine location. Rent reasonable. Phone 1200-X or 649. 3-6t

FOR RENT:—3 rooms. Inquire 23 East Stanton avenue, New Boston. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—Farm of 23 acres on Rosemount Road. Call at 1117 Offnere after 6 p. m. 31-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 8-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, bath. 1630 5th St. Phone 1368-A. 23-tf

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms, downstairs for light housekeeping. 724 6th. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room house, gas; 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell. 7-tf

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All new, all sizes.
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PHONE 420

Mrs. Nettie Brown-Odle, of Stockdale, rallied nicely from a surgical operation she underwent at Hempstead hospital Sunday. Mrs. Jos. Bear, of Fourth street, will be admitted for a surgical operation one day this week.

THE HAZLEBECK CO.
General Insurance
819 Gallia St. Phone 70

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms and meals. 618 Washington St. 4-3t

FOR RENT:—8 room house on 8th above Chillicothe. W. L. Baker, phone 172-M. 4-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room upstairs, gas and water, cheap to right party. 415 3rd. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Room 24x60 store or storage, 2004 Robinson ave. Call 1301 Grandview. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Attractive three-room flat, unfurnished, 1405 Park avenue. 4-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished 4 room cottage. Phone 768. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Two story house at 20th and Timmonds avenue. Seven rooms. Call Dr. J. B. Jordan. Phone 335. 4-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room house. Call phone 1749-X or 1533 7th St. 1-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, 2024 18th street. Ed Cunningham. Phone 4302-Y. 1-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. All conveniences. Mrs. Colburn, 941 2nd. 1-3t

FOR RENT:—3 room house, 821 Prospect. Phone 1583-L. 1-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 3014 Gallia street, Terminals. 3-2t

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage on 6th street, gas and water, $16 per month. Apply 807 Offnere street. 3-3t

FOR RENT: 2 furnished or unfurnished rooms. Phone 1050-W or 1323 Findlay. 3-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room house on rear of lot. Rent in advance. Inquire of W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 30-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house, water and gas, 111 Glover St., $12. Phone 344. Inquire 1318 Second. 11-tues, thur, sat tf

FOR RENT:—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange. 25tf

FOR RENT:—Large front room for light housekeeping, bath and gas. 917 9th near Gay. 16tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. All conveniences. For married couple. 704 John St. 28-tf

FOR RENT:—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. F. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also one front room. 930 Gallia. 29-tf

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg 9tf

LOST

LOST—Gold friendship bracelet. Return to 1622 8th St. Phone 1304-L. Reward. 4-2t

LOST:—Pension certificate belonging to Geo. A. Lockbaum. Finder please return to Smith & Lockbaum Grocery, 9th and Offnere St. 4-1t

LOST: Silver friendship bracelet between 7th and Washington and Bond street school. Finder notify H. H. Higgins, 710 7th street. 4-2t

LOST:—Gold friendship bracelet. Return to 213 Washington or Phone 1299-X. Reward. 3-3t

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FOUND:—Automobile tire chain, describe property and pay for this ad and the chain is yours. Central Hardware Co. 4-1t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Uncertainty concerning international affairs and liquidation in specialties were the main features of today's market.

The range of prices was generally higher at today's opening, though here and there signs of further profit taking of liquidation were seen. California Petroleum preferred was heavy on rumors of a hitch in connection with its proposed merger with Mexican petroleum. Mexican on the contrary, opened strong, with gains in Coppers. Mercantile Marine preferred and New York Airbrake. U. S. Steel was steady, but leading rails, including St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Erie were higher by fractions to a full point. The strength of Anglo French fives suggested further investment inquiry.

Trading during the morning was on a smaller scale than yesterday but more professional with many indications of manipulation. Oil issues were less conspicuous after the initial dealings, their place being taken by other specialties, notably Marine preferred which rose almost two points to the new record of 80½. Coppers also became very active, smelting rising 3¼ to 1.13⅜, while Miami rose 1½ to the new record of 39 on its increased dividend. Changes otherwise were more variable, but before midday a brisk demand for Union Pacific imparted general strength and activity to other high grade railway shares. Bonds were firm.

Recoveries of 1 to 2 points in leaders like Smelting and Mexican Petroleum checked the decline in the final hour. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 30⅝.
American Beet Sugar 68⅝.
American Can 60¼.
American Car and Foundry 75½.
American Cotton Oil 54¾.
American Locomotive 60⅝.
American Smelting and Refining 111⅝
American Sugar Refining 115.
American Tel. and Tel. 127½.
Anaconda Copper 33½.
Atchison 107⅝.
Baldwin Locomotive 115½.
Baltimore and Ohio 95¾.
Bethlehem Steel 460.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 87½.
California Petroleum 39¾.
Canadian Pacific 151¼.
Central Leather 59⅝.
Chesapeake and Ohio 65⅝.
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul 101.
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 17⅝.
Chino Copper 55.
Crucible Steel 70.
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 50 B.
Erie 32⅝.
General Electric 171.
General Motors 482.
Goodrich Co. 74¼.
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs. 30.
Great Northern pfd. 120⅝.
Illinois Central 108⅝.
Interborough-Consol. Corp. 20¾.
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 109¾.
Lehigh Valley 87⅝.
Louisville and Nashville 128½ B.
Maxwell Motor Co. 73⅝.
Mexican Petroleum 192¼.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd 16⅝.
Missouri Pacific 5⅝.
National Lead 69⅝.
New York Central 109⅝.
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 76⅝.
Norfolk and Western 121⅞.
Northern Pacific 117⅝.
Pennsylvania 58⅝.
Ray Consolidated Copper 25⅝.
Reading 82⅝.
Republic Iron and Steel 51.
Southern Pacific 101.
Southern Railway 23½.
Studebaker Co. 163⅝.
Texas Co. 230½.
Tennessee Copper 63¼.
Union Pacific 139.
United States Rubber 56⅝.
United States Steel 87⅝.
United States Steel pfd. 117.
Utah Copper 80⅝.
Western Union 88⅝.
Westinghouse Electric 68.
Wab. pfd. B 31⅝.
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 78⅝.
Miami Copper 38.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Wheat prices took a downward swing today, influenced by lower quotations from Liverpool, despite the fact that the foreign decline was said to be mainly a reflection of yesterday's weakness here. Commission houses sold freely, and the market ran into stop-loss orders. Buying on the break was only fair. Opening prices which ranged from ¾ off to ½ up, with May at 1.23 to 1.23⅜ and July at 1.16⅝, were followed by a decided setback, and then a rally that failed to last.

Later a sharp upturn took place owing to a decrease in arrivals northwest and because of talk of better export inquiry. The close was strong, 2⅛ to 2⅛@2⅜c net higher, with May at 1.25 ⅝@1.⅞ and July at 1.18⅝.

Corn went lower with wheat. Predictions of stormy weather, with a consequent outlook for decreased receipts, however, tended to make the bears cautious. After opening unchanged to ¼ down, the market underwent a moderate sag all around.

The market subsequently rallied when wheat turned upgrade. There were also reports of inquiries here from the seaboard. The close was firm at ⅝ to ⅝@⅞c net advance.

Oats eased off with other grain. Demand was light. Larger warehouse stocks than had been looked for acted as a weight on the provision market. Buyers were scarce.

OPENING PRICES

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May 1.23⅞@1.23; July $1.16½.
Corn—May 75⅝@75; July 76@75⅝.
Oats—May 47¼@47⅛; July 47.

CLOSING PRICES

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May 1.23⅜; July 1.18⅝.
Corn—May 75⅞; July 76⅝.
Oats—May 47⅞; July 46¼.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan. $18.65; July $18.85.
Lard—Jan. $ 9.85; May $10.00.
Ribs—Jan. $10.12; May $10.17.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Cash 1.29; May 1.23¾; July 1.23¾.
Corn—Cash, new 73½; old 76½; May 78; July 79⅝.
Oats—Cash 46¼; May 50⅝.
Rye—No. 2, 97.
Cloverseed—Prime cash 10.25; Feb. 12.10; Mar. 11.92½.
Alsike—Prime cash 10.25; Feb. 10.35; March 10.15.
Timothy—Prime cash 3.87½; Feb. 3.90. Mar. 3.95.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 51,000; steady; bulk $6.65@6.90; light $6.45@6.85; mixed $6.50@6.95; heavy $6.55@6.95; rough $6.50@6.65; pigs $5.50@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 70,000; steady; native beef steers $6.25@9.80; cows and heifers $3.00@8.35; calves $7.00@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; weak; wethers $6.65@7.10; lambs $7.50@9.80.

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 2,000; higher; heavy $7.15@7.20; heavy yorkers $7.25 to $7.30; light yorkers $7.20 to $7.25; pigs $6.75@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; steady; top sheep $7.00; top lambs $10.50.

Calves—Receipts 50; steady; top $12.00.

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 5,000; steady; pigs and lights $6.25@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 500; steady; calves strong.

Sheep—Receipts 100; strong; $5.00@6.50; lambs strong; $7.75@10.25.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 100; steady.

Calves—Receipts 200; steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12,000; steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3000; steady; yorkers, heffits, heavies and mediums $7.05; pigs $6.75; roughs $6.10; stags $5.75.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Butter—Lower; creamery 22½@31½c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 5,513 cases; firsts 27½@28c; ordinary firsts 26½@27c; at mark, cases included 22@27½.

Potatoes—Lower; receipts 42 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, white 90@95c; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios 85@90c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls 13c; springs 13c; turkeys 18c.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures closed steady; Jan. 12.22; March 12.46; May 12.68c; July 12.80c; Oct. 12.52c.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Coffee Rio 7, 7¾; futures steady; March 6.65c; July 6.37c.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Raw Sugar; steady; centrifugal 4.58c; molasses 3.68 @3.81c; refined easy.

Sugar futures opened very quiet and at noon were a point to 2 lower on light selling.

The closing was quiet and unchanged to 2 points lower. Sales 1,950 tons. March 3.39c; May 3.49c; July 3.56c.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Poultry—Turkeys, old tom 19c.

Potatoes from warehouse $1.10.

Other markets unchanged.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Call money firm; high 2½; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

BARBERS AND PASTORS WILL WORK OVERTIME THIS YEAR; READ WHY

Nineteen-Sixteen is going to be a hard year on barbers and ministers. Why.

Because that mysterious agency which regulates the equilibrium of the calendar by inserting an extra day every four years, has thrown in an extra Saturday and an extra Sunday.

There will be fifty-three Saturdays in leap year. On the other hand there are fifty-three Sundays and there be those who say if the barbers have to scrape through an extra day they will also have an extra day of rest. However, it is figured shavers and savers and others who toil on week-ends have already found flaws in the year which promises great possibilities for the unattached army.

BECAME INSANE OVER RELIGION

Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur and Constable Daniels of Porter township arrested Frank B. Williams, of Lindsay Hollow, near Sciotoville, Tuesday morning, on a warrant charging him with being insane. It is said that his mind became affected over religion. He is now in the county jail, awaiting an inquest, which will be held in probate court Wednesday morning.

VERDICT AFFIRMED IN "CONSPIRACY" CASE

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—A verdict of a jury in the state circuit court in May, 1912, which awarded John O'Connor damages of $5,000 against the St. Louis American league club because O'Connor was discharged as manager while he was under contract for another year, was affirmed by the St. Louis court of appe ls today.

Evidence was brought by the ball club to substantiate the charge that O'Connor as manager conspired with his fellow players in October, 1910, to allow Lajoie of the Cleveland team to get a larger number of hits and thus defeat Cobb of Detroit in a contest for an automobile, but the court of appeals held that this evidence failed to convince the trial jury that O'Connor was guilty of the conspiracy.

BAND WILL MEET

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. band are urged to meet at the hall at seven o'clock tonight for practice.

Trustees Organize

Washington township trustees met Saturday and organized with John S. Rapp as president and Lona Smith as vice president. Oscar Foster is the other member. William Rapp is clerk.

MR. SOMERVILLE MAY LEAVE CITY

A. T. B. Somerville, who supervised the erection of the $300,000 bridge, which spans the Scioto river here, is in Ashland, Ky., on a business errand.

Mr. Somerville has several propositions in view and there is a possibility of him leaving Portsmouth. His offices are located in the Turley building.

Play House Sign

A large electric advertising sign is being installed above the entrance to the Play House, Sixth and Chillicothe street, by the Grimes-Peebles company.

Non-Support Charged

At the instance of the Ross county sheriff, N. & W. Detectives Reno and Leslie arrested William Hughes, an employe of the Frank Gardiner livery stable, Ninth and Chillicothe streets, this morning, and took him to Chillicothe, where he was jailed on a charge of non-support. He had been a resident of this city but a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder's home at 1113 Second street has been converted into a veritable hospital. Five children of the household, Jane, Sarah, Charles, John Jr., and David are afflicted with the grip.

Mr. Snyder is cashier of the Portsmouth Banking company.

INVESTMENTS

Subject to Prior Sale and Change in Price.

$10,000.00 worth Findlay, Ohio, 5 per cent School Bonds, price $105.30, accrued interest.

$32,500.00 worth Findlay, Ohio, 5 per cent Street Improvement Bonds.

$20,000.000 worth Marion C. Ala, 5 per cent Road Improvement Bonds, $102 and accrued interest.

$175,000.00 worth City of New Orleans, 5 per cent Belt Railroad Bonds, price $104.25 and accrued interest.

$76,000.00 worth Bossier Parish, La., 5 per cent Road Improvement Bonds, $100.00 and accrued interest.

Territory of Hawaii 3.85 per cent Public Improvement Bonds, price $102 and interest.

Other good investments.

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BUY A HOME!

Start the new year right, buy a home and stop paying rent. A small payment down will start you.

Good 6 room house, bath, pantry, barn, nice lot, Seventeenth St. near Grandview, $200 cash, balance as rent.. $2800

Nice 5 room cottage on hill, bath, pantry, gas and electric lights, front and rear porch, $300 cash, balance as rent. Price $3000

New 8 room house on hill, bath, pantry, gas and electric lights, hardwood floors and finish, furnace, large lot, $400 cash, balance as rent. Price $4850

New 6 room house, bath, pantry, front and rear porch, gas and electric fixtures, sanitary sewer connections, Seventh St., near Lincoln, $300 cash. Price $3500

35 ft. lot with 5 room house on rear, Robinson Ave., north side, near Clay, a bargain. Price $1800

Nice 4 room brick house, Twelfth street, near Lincoln, water, gas, 35 ft. lot. Price $2000

Large 6 room house, Twelfth street, near Offnere, water, gas, cistern, a bargain. Price $2300

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ROBBERS RAID WAVERLY DEPOT

Detectives Andy Leslie and Robert Reno were called to Waverly Tuesday to investigate the theft of $175 from the safe in the N. & W. passenger depot in Waverly.

Unknown thieves Sunday night after passenger train No. 4 passed through Waverly effected an entrance to the depot by forcing a side window. It is claimed that the combination on the safe had not been turned and the thieves had access to practically everything in it, they departing with $175, it is claimed.

WILL YOU BE THERE?

Another event for the good people of Portsmouth who like a clean and beautiful home. SUN BRIGHT VARNISH will be demonstrated at Pressler's drug store Wednesday, January 5. SUN BRIGHT VARNISH will not streak, can be applied with a cloth on any object which will be dry in thirty minutes. A demonstration will convince the most skeptical. adv 4-1t

TERMINALS

Homer Moore, eight year old son of William Moore, of Nolan, W. Va., was seriously bruised Monday at Nolan West Switch. The young lad was on his way to school and tried to cross in front of extra freight 1090-406, but could not get across the tracks before the engine hit him. He was knocked to the side of the track by the pilot of engine 1090. He was left in charge of the agent at Nolan who later turned him over to his parents.

David Cook, 18, of Mill Creek, W. Va., was injured at Ft. Gay, W. Va., Monday. Cook is a farmer and was standing in one of the coaches of Train 18, when the train made a sudden stop, throwing him to the floor, his head striking the edge of a seat. A gash was cut in the back of his head. Aaron and John Copley, of New Boston, were near Cook when he fell. No. 18 made a sudden stop behind 1090-406 which was held up when it hit a boy named Homer Moore.

N. & W. passenger train No. 15 was nearly four hours late Monday afternoon. A wreck on the Pocahontas division held up the train. A special train was run out of the local yards as first 15.

Several teams and men were put to work by the service director Tuesday morning removing the dirt that has washed down on the sidewalk and street on Damarin hill. The dirt is being used to fill in on the south side of the street.

When the trolley pole of street car 204 left the wire in rounding the curve in front of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, the trolley rope caught fire. By running the car fast the fire was extinguished.

J. S. Dickson, 20, resident of Kenova, was seriously injured Sunday evening. Dickson was on his way to church and was walking up the railroad track when he fell through a bridge just east of Kenova. He received serious cuts on the right cheek and the back of his head. Two young women who were with Dickson, narrowly escaped falling through the bridge. They gave the alarm and had Mr. Dickson moved to a company physician's office where his wounds were dressed. It was first thought his skull was fractured.

Eugene Landen, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Landen, who arrived in the city to visit relatives Saturday, had his left thumb mashed Saturday while on N. & W. passenger train No. 16 between Circleville and Kingston. The boy and his mother were near the coach door when the train went around a curve. The door was sung shut, catching the tot's finger. Mr. and Mrs. Landen are from Bakersfield, Cal.

N. & W. passenger train No. 15 due here at 3:20 every afternoon, was three hours and 15 minutes late Saturday afternoon. The train came on to the Scioto division late from the Pocahontas division, heavy traffic and mail holding the train back. A special was made up in the local yards and run out 15 minutes late as first 15. No. 25 Cincinnati train was held until regular 15 arrived.

There will be cottage prayer meeting this evening at the home of John Henderson, 3018 Gallia street. Rev. O. L. King will be in charge of the services.

Train Delayed

Passenger train No. 15, N. & W. was delayed almost an hour Tuesday afternoon when a westbound N. & W. freight train piled up three empty cars near Coal Grove. No one was hurt.

Another Change Coming

Director Clinkenbeard said Tuesday afternoon that no further changes had been made in the police or fire departments but that one was considered in the latter department by Wednesday.

Girl Robbed

Miss Bess Boss, a telephone girl, reported to the police that someone entered her room at 707 Findlay street some time Tuesday and stole $12 of her money. No clue.

MR. WOLFF IN CITY

Philip Wolff arrived Tuesday from Pomeroy for a visit to his local Chillicothe street store.

Infirmary Is O. K.

The county commissioners made their monthly trip of inspection to the county infirmary Tuesday morning, remaining for dinner as guests of Supt. and Mrs. John Addis. They found everything in first class shape at the institution. The monthly bills against the infirmary were checked over and ordered paid.

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Attack

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Senator Fall, Republican of New Mexico, had ready a resolution calling on President Wilson to inform the senate to what government he proposed to accredit Henry Prather Fletcher, who has been nominated for Ambassador to Mexico. He will introduce the resolution tomorrow and it is expected it will be made the vehicle for a general Republican attack, not on Mr. Fletcher, but upon the administration's Mexican policy. Other senators who share Senator Fall's views, declare the senate has no knowledge of a government in Mexico and that the president in his last communication to congress on the subject described a state of anarchy.

Senator Fall's resolution also contemplates that the president tell the senate if the government to which it is proposed to accredit an ambassador is constitutional, by which means its recognition was brought about, what assurances there are that it will be able to fulfill promises of protection for foreigners, what assurances there have been given for protection of the border, what guarantees have been given for religious freedom and what replies have been received to claims for damages to American life and property. Its terms are to involve the entire Mexican situation and the details of the negotiations which led to the recognition of the Carranza government.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4—Representative Sherwood, democrat, of Ohio, led off a number of preparedness speeches in the house today with an onslaught on "Armament makers and militarists" and proposed reducing the army to 50,000 men.

Representative Sherwood said he had fought in forty battles of the civil war, left the army a general and now at 80 years, was ready to enlist if a danger threatened the country, although he spoke against preparedness. He told the house "the people back home" were against the entire preparedness plan.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The administration rural credits bill was introduced today in the house. It will be introduced in the senate tomorrow.

Governmental control of the system would be in a federal farm loan board of five appointed by the president for ten years each. Loans would be made to farmers by twelve or more federal land banks, each operating in a separate district with capital of not less than $500,000, which would be taken by the government, if not privately subscribed.

The land banks would loan to farmers through local associations of borrowers, called national farm loan associations. Every borrower would be required to take stock in the association to the amount of five percent of his loan. A limit of 36 years would be placed on loans and borrowers would be required to make small annual payments on principal.

Officials

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Any nation he declared, which outraged the United States should be dealt with severely.

Later Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee called at the White House and conferred with President Wilson on the situation. White House officials said both the senate and the house would be kept informed of all important developments in the foreign situation probably through conferences between the president and senate and house leaders, although if any drastic action is taken it is possible that the president may send a message to congress.

There was no indications today of what the prospects were for the United States formally acquainting Bulgaria and Turkey of its position on the question of submarine warfare. It has been proposed that this should be done so that none of the central powers belligerents could plead lack of official information as Austria did at first in the Ancona case. The course of the United States in that regard will be developed definitely later.

It was disclosed today, how- that some time ago the complete submarine correspondence with Germany showing the contentions of the United States and the extent of Germany's acquiesence was sent to the American diplomatic representatives in Turkey and Bulgaria, and also was delivered to the diplomatic representatives of those two countries in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Consul General Skinner at London today advised the state department that the telegraphic list of survivors of the torpedoed liner Persia received there from Alexandria did not include the name of Robert N. McNeely, an American consul at Aden, but does include Charles Grant, of Boston.
Lord Montague have been landed at Malta, according to advices to the state department from American Consul Keblinger. His dispatch said seven Indians of the Persia's crew had been found clinging to a damaged open boat by the steamship Hingchow. All the men said the Persia had been torpedoed without warning.

England

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announced on the re-assembling of parliament.

The position of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, is still undecided.

They are making the acceptance of the government compulsion bill conditional upon securing a concession to their views on the eventual size of the army.

Regarding this matter, Premier Asquith is in an embarrassing position. He is strongly impelled from the outside not to yield to this point, and it is believed that a majority in the cabinet itself is against their views. Hence today's meeting of the cabinet to consider the latest draft of the compulsion bill may result in further changes and may possibly result in the resignations of these two important ministers.

The treatment of Ireland is another thorny problem and the conflicting statements regarding this matter may be an indication of the struggle which will go on in the cabinet this morning.

All the papers, both conscriptionists and supporters of voluntary enlistments, agree that Ireland will be excluded from the operation of the bill and that the press association statement that Ireland will be included was inaccurate. According to the Times, Ireland was included in the first draft of the bill which was only intended to provide a convenient basis for discussion. Much light will be thrown on the situation by the details of the working of the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, the figures of which will be published today as a parliamentary paper. The final draft of the new bill will be considered by the committee at a cabinet meeting this morning an hour before the regular cabinet council.

The Post expresses the belief that Premier Asquith has been able to give Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman assurances that measures can, and will, be taken to insure that a sufficient number of men will be left, not only to carry on the manufacture of munitions, but all trades vital to the interest of the country.

Wednesday's sitting of parliament will be of exceeding interest. Besides Premier Asquith's statement, Sir John Simon will make a brief address, explaining his position. He has already taken formal farewell of his departmental chiefs. The names of Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, and Herbert Samuel, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, are mentioned among his possible successors at the home office.

Board Organizes.

The Washington Township Board of Education met Monday afternoon and organized for this year with Elbridge Henderson as president and Elza Cock vice president. William Rapp is clerk of the board.

Girl and Money Gone

A Mrs. Faivre who the police say declined to give her street address, registered complaint Monday that a girl to whom she had entrusted a five dollar bill to get changed, failed to return with the money.

At Columbus

Attorney Mark Crawford is in Columbus on legal business.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 11t

Business Men Live Wires Planning For A Big Time

Short, informal, practical talks by C. E. Dowling, Vallee Harold, Chas. Daehler and W. W. Anderson, will feature the smoker to be given for the members of the Business Men's Association on Thursday evening. Complete arrangements for the affair were made Tuesday afternoon by William Tritscheller, chairman of the committee, the other members of which are Charles Daehler and J. A. Bode.

Members of the Association are requested to assemble in the offices of the Business Men's Association, Rooms 321-322 of the Masonic Temple Building, and adjourn in a body to 207-215 of the same building, the rooms formerly occupied by the Kentucky Fire Brick Co., where the smoker will be held.

Plenty of cigars will be provided for the members, who, between puffs of Havanas, will listen to the talks by the four men secured by the committee. The speeches by Messrs. Dowling and Harold will be on matters of interest to the association; W. W. Anderson will tell what the Business Men's Association has accomplished for the members, and what it hopes to accomplish in the future; while the remarks of Charles Daehler, the retiring president, will be along a similar line.

Other members of the Association and guests will probably be called upon by the president, Albert Zoellner, for a few impromptu remarks.

The smoker is the first of a series of informal entertainments planned by the directors of the association to bring the members into closer relationship with each other and awaken a general interest in the affairs of the association.

IS IT A BOMB?

Was an infernal machine placed near the front door of Philip Streich's home, 623 Sixth street, Monday morning?

That is a question the police and Mr. Streich are trying to solve. Mr. Streich is firmly of the opinion that the missile found on the porch is an infernal machine and he refused to examine it. The missile is about three inches long and about two inches wide. It was wrapped on the outside in cloth and beneath this the machine was wrapped in fine wire. The neck of the missile was carefully sealed with parafine, Mr. Streich stated Tuesday.

The queer looking article was discovered Monday morning by Mamie Davidson as she started to sweep off the porch. She soon notified Mr. Streich, her employer, of the strange find and he at once got in touch with Chief Clark. Officer John Smith was sent to the Streich home and took possession of the machine.

"I haven't an enemy in the world that I know of and I have been unable to advance a theory as to what motive would prompt any one to place such a thing near my home," Mr. Streich said to the Times, Tuesday.

Thurman Hurt In Singular Accident

Frank Thurman, aged 13 years, of No. 1721 Tenth street, while playing at a railroad bonfire was hit on the upper lip by a stone that broke from the fire Tuesday. A two inch gash was cut clear through the lip and some of the stone was imbedded in the flesh. A physician attended him, it requiring six stitches to sew up the wound.

Suitor Beats Up Objecting "Papa"

Steve Horsely, of Mill and Sinton streets, was waylaid by John Harve, knocked down and badly beaten up near his home Tuesday morning.

Horsely was on his way home from police headquarters where he had just lodged complaint against Harvey for persisting in coming to his home and courting his sixteen year old stepdaughter, Zura Fife, against repeated warnings. He said Harvey was a married man. Police have been instructed to arrest Harvey on sight though he is believed to have skipped to Kentucky.

TRADE BOARD TO DISCUSS BANQUET

Arrangements for the annual Board of Trade banquet, to be held some time this month, will be discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade, which will be held late this afternoon. A speaker of prominence will have to be secured, since former Senator Theodore Burton is unable to come at this time.

Two delegates to the annual convention of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington in February will also be elected at this meeting.

WITH THE SICK

D. B. Stewart, who has been very ill at her home on Baird avenue is convalescing.

John Goddard, who was recently accidentally shot in the foot is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. John A. Wurster of 1407 Sixth street has been ill with grip since Christmas. She is improving slowly.

John Harness of Bear Creek, was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital is improving so rapidly that he is practically out of danger.

Mrs. Charles M. Howland, of Franklin avenue, who has been very ill with la grippe, is improving.

George Hopkins is keeping close to his room at the Hotel Portsmouth wrestling with the grip bug.

Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Kendall avenue who has been ill with grip since Christmas is able to sit up a little each day. Edna, young daughter of the household is tied fast with the malady.

Joseph Salmon, of 529 Waller street was able to be out Monday after a week's illness.

Mrs. John Zeisler, who has been ill at her home on Glover street, was reported better Monday.

Miss Mary Glass, of Washington street, is ill with the grip.

The regular carrier force of The Times has been badly crippled through sickness the past day or two. Among those off duty are: Harold Tracey, of Waller street, Lyons Questel, of Fourth St., Fred Geiler, of Baird avenue, Charles Snyder, of Second St., F. E. Helmsin, Jr., of Seventh street and Ormo Noel, of Scioto Trail. Howard Russel, of Sixth street, who has also been ill, is now back on duty.

Carl Buck, N. & W. brakeman of 2129 Eleventh street is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. J. F. Morris was out today for the first time after an illness with the grip.

D. D. McGinnis assistant sales manager of the Whitaker-Glessner company, has returned to his work after a week's illness with the grip.

Shirley Thompson, of Eighth street, Monday submitted to a successful operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spangler of 522 Fifth street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Hattie and Rose Jordan daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, of 309 Campbell avenue, are ill with grip.

William Maxey, of Findlay street, is detained at home by the grip. He is employed by the Pure Drug Company.

Thomas Burton, a mail carrier, was off duty Tuesday on account of sickness.

H. E. Moredock, who travels for the International Harvest company, who has been ill for ten day at the home of his father-in-law, Theo. Shumate of 1139 4th St., left Tuesday for Cincinnati, where he will consult a specialist, Dr. J. W. Griewe.

William Atlas of the Atlas Trading Co., has joined the great throng of grip victims.

Mrs. Ed Stahler, who was recently operated upon at the Hempstead hospital, is improving steadily and will soon be able to return to her home, 1640 Fifth street.

Mr. Jacob Smith, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on High street, was able to be out today for a short time.

W. E. Tripp of South Webster, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis was declared out of danger Tuesday by Dr. O. W. Rube.

Mrs. William Ham of Seventh street, continues very seriously ill at her home.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hans, of 312 Offnere street, is ill. He is threatened with pneumonia.

John Kielman, who is employed by Wurster Bros., is ill with the grip at his home on Front street.

River Falls Slowly.

With the Scioto still pouring out an immense volume of water the Ohio river continues falling very slowly. The marks Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock showed 43.7 ft., it having fallen not over 4 inches throughout the day.

Porter At Elk Club.

Otto Calloway, colored, of Ironton, has succeeded Ernest Dixon as porter in the Elk Club. Calloway is a nephew of William Cornute of this city.

In West Virginia

Adam Pfau, the Eleventh street baker, left Tuesday at noon for Williamson, W. Va., on a business trip.

At The Capital

Eustace Stevens, who travels for a Columbus shoe firm has gone to the Capital City to confer with his employers.

A Word to Father

You like to be generous with the wife and kiddies at Christmas time.

But along comes the coal bills, bills for a lot of winter clothes and tax time stares you in the face, The long and short of it is you are "hard up."

So you tell mother to "Go a little slow on this Christmas business this year." *And next year it will be the same, you know it will.*

Maybe you just pull a long face and stand for the expenses and wonder how you will pay all the bills in January.

Either way you meet it, the situation is a tragedy.

Mighty little you know about the real Spirit of Christmas. And it is a tough job for mother.

Why don't you tell mother to open a Christmas Money Club account in this Bank and next year we will send her a check on Dec. 15th and all you will have to do next Christmas will be to smile and dream of your boyhood days, when you knew nothing of worry, when Santa Claus meant excitement and happiness and presents FOR YOU.

Stop at the Bank and get a folder and talk it over with mother.

OPEN TO-NIGHT!

The First National Bank

Home of National Savings Department
Portsmouth, Ohio

IKE ASSAULTED HIS 'AWFUL WIFE'; ARRESTED

William Ike Hill was locked up by Officer Flowers Tuesday afternoon for assaulting his wife, Maudy Belle Pemberton-Hill.

Hill only a few hours before had called at headquarters to see if the wife had made complaint against him, then went straight way to his home at 810 Campbell avenue and gave her an unmerciful beating. He referred to her as his "awful" wife, meaning to say lawful. He threatened to kill her, telling officers he did not care if he went to the penitentiary for life. He claimed to have discovered her and another man in a compromising position on his front porch Monday night.

BUSINESS 61 YEARS OLD

It was 61 years ago Tuesday that the well-known jobbing house now known as the Tracy Shoe Company was established by Oakes & Tracy.

Incidentally it was also the [illegible]th anniversary of Col. Alex Allsman's entering the firm's employ. He is now confined to his home on Lincoln street on account of illness, but slowly recovering. The firm was incorporated in 1901 and Henry E. Tracy, of Boston, Mass., has been its president ever since. The company does an immense jobbing trade in shoes, [illegible] in Ohio, Kentucky and the Virginias.

Mrs. William Brandle of Fourth street, is quite ill at her home.

SCIOTOVILLE REVIVAL

Splendid interest is being manifested in the revival meetings at the Sciotoville M. E. church which started Sunday evening. On account of Rev. George H. Creamer being out of the city Rev. C. F. Chandler of Bigelow will have charge of the services tonight. Rev. Hager of the Wheelersburg M. E. church will have charge of the service Wednesday evening. Rev. Creamer expects to be back in time for the Thursday evening service.

BUILDING PERMITS

E. M. Coryell, combined store room and dwelling at 1220 Front street, $450.

'GREATER PORTSMOUTH' MAY BECOME REALITY

Feeling that the move will be in keeping with and still further enhance the steady march of progress Portsmouth is making the new administration officials expect to recommend the annexation of more territory contingent to the city.

Mayor H. H. Kaps said Tuesday that he would recommend the annexation of territory to the north and also to the east of Portsmouth. As the present corporate limits on the east already border on New Boston this can be construed only as meaning that the village is what is referred to, though the executive did not say so.

The proposed annexation will probably be one of the leading features of the new mayor's initial message to city council and to which he is now devoting much of his spare time.

C. C. HORN AGAIN HEADS CONDUCTORS COMMITTEE

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 4.—Members of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' Auxiliary to that order enjoyed big things in a semi-business and social way here.

Last night at the O. R. C. hall, in the Terry building annex, there was a joint installation service for officers of local division of both organizations elected in November. At the Eagles' Home at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening there will be a grand social session, the fifth of the kind given by the orders here. There will be music, dancing and refreshments. W. M. Newman is floor manager; J. D. Steele, C. F. Peters and C. C. Horn the entertainment committee. Admission is by card.

T. L. Gregg, grand vice president of the O. R. C., is here and participating in the business and amusement of the two days.

At the general committee meeting yesterday C. C. Horn was re-elected chairman; J. W. Harding, of Crewe, was made vice chairman, and F. A. Fitzpatrick, of Roanoke, was re-elected secretary. Other members of the committee attending the meeting are: H. D. Millard, of Bristol, Radford division; J. C. English of Columbus, Scioto division; B. B. Bender, of Hagerstown, Shumandoah division; W. A. Vawter, of Bluefield, Pocahontas division.

All the committee will be here until after the big affair at the Eagles' Home Tuesday evening

WOMAN TAKEN ILL IN A DEPOT GIVES BIRTH TO CHILD THAT DIES

The Ashland, Ky., Independent Monday evening said:

"Capt. Dawson of the Salvation Army, was a caller this morning at the Independent office and stated that if the persons having bedding and household furniture that they do not need, will notify him, he will see to it that they are delivered where they are badly needed.

Capt. Dawson says that the bedding and furniture are needed by Arthur Blankin and family, who came here Saturday from Greenup, where Mr. Blankin came to accept a position. He left his wife and five children in the C. & O. depot while he went to hunt a house and while he was gone Mrs. Blankin took sick. The Salvation Army was notified, and Capt. Dawson had the sick woman removed to the army barracks, where two hours afterward, she gave birth to a baby girl, which soon died.

ADULTERY IS CHARGED

Suit for alimony was filed in common pleas court late Monday afternoon by Attorneys Blair and Kimble, representing Martha E. Smith, wife of George W. Smith, an N. & W. employee. The wife charges that her husband had committed adultery at divers times with Jessie Kitchen, and that he has abandoned her and refuses to support her.

The railroad company is temporarily enjoined from paying the defendant wages pending the hearing of the suit. The couple were married October 7, 1901, and have no children, according to the petition.

ACTRESS SENDS GREETING

Among the pleasant things that come to the show business at this time of the year are the remembrances from old friends.

Manager Lee received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett. Mrs. Barrett is known to the theatre going public of Portsmouth as Miss Anna Mae and without a doubt is one of the best liked actresses that ever appeared here. Mr. Barrett has been very ill and for a long time it was thought that he would be unable to take up the business again but his letter was doubly welcome as he says that he expects to be back in the harness once more and will have a first-class company on the road in the early spring and expects to play Portsmouth again. This New Year's greeting is one that every one will enjoy for the news comes as a New Year's greeting from Miss Anna Mae to her many friends in Portsmouth.

Cottages Are Sold

Rev. Freeman Chase has sold his three room cottage on Brewery Hollow, near Gallia street to Henry T. Haines. W. H. Shonkwiler, real estate dealer, has sold Rev. Chase a three room cottage in Long Meadow addition, Scioto-ville.

Girls Insulted.

Ben Gordman, a New Eighth street boy, has been ordered to appear before Mayor Kaps on complaint of having insulted some girls at the Pentecostal church Monday night.

Says Charity In Huntington A Joke

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Tuesday said:

"Startling statements in regard to the conditions under which charity has been extended in Huntington in the past year or two were made yesterday by Dr. W. B. Hendershot, pastor of the eCntral Christian church, in an address before the committee which met to organize what is hereafter to be known as the Huntington Bureau of Federated Charities. Mr. Hendershot declared that "the big end of the charity work in this town has been going to professional beggars and paupers." He ventured the assertion that there are two hundred men Huntington, who have not done a lick of work in years, but have been supported by the proceeds of work of their women and children. He declared that the work proposed was an imperative need, adding that Huntington has become the laughing stock of surrounding communities because of indiscriminate extension of charity."

Assaulted Wife.

Frank Emlong, a First Ward citizen, was fined $10 by Mayor Kaps, Monday evening, for assaulting his wife. The fine was later suspended, pending good behavior.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.
WURSTER BROS.
THE REXALL STORE

DUNBAR QUARTET COMES THURSDAY

The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers founded in 1900 under the direction of Ralph Dunbar will appear at the high school auditorium Thursday evening as the sixth number of the high school lecture course.

The quartet is composed of Reid M. Strong, first tenor, French horn; Earl A. Vir Den, second tenor, cornet; George Aylsworth, baritone, trombone, violin; L. E. Spring, bassa, euphonium, humorist.

As a singing quartet they are unsurpassed. The yinterpret the mastersongs for men's voices with marvelous beauty and splendid finesse. They visually interpret too—look and act the part—with vim, dash, and admirable suggestive action.

"NEW BROOM" SWEEPS CLEAN

Members of the Seventh street fire company gave the station house a thorough scrubbing and overhauling from front to back Monday, in anticipation of a visit from the new city officials.

KLINK VISITS THE HAMMER CLUB

Director of Public Safety E. K. S. Clinkenbeard was a visitor to the famous Hammer Club Tuesday. "Clink" called around to pay his respects to President Henry J. Faivre and other members and stated that he would in the future be a more frequent visitor to the club.

Mr. Pick's Inspiration Reeled Off In Poetry

All you poets edge over, make way there. Hats off! Here comes the real article. Standing on the new bridge, Herman Pick gazed at the muddy waters spreading across the towpath road, and was seized by an inspiration, the result of which appears below:

"When we would go to Unionville,
We take the bridge of Summerville,
And at it's end we stop right still
And look where once there stood a mill,
And wish and wish with hearty will
That they had raised that Towpath fill
To sixty feet from bridge to hill.
Then, though the heavens dared to spill,
We'd find a way to Unionville."

Ruel On The Job

Henry Ruel, the new superintendent of the city street cleaning department and his forces have been on the move ever since taking charge. Henry has provided himself with some fine horses and judging from the way he has started off is going to perform the work before him in satisfactory style.

GEEKS WILL ENTERTAIN

The Geeks will entertain with a pig roast Friday evening. The roast will be accompanied by all the trimmings and a big night in Geekdom is looked for. Arrangements are being made for the largest attendance since this popular organization was formed.

Plant Shut Down

The plant of the Portsmouth Panel and Veneer company located on Mill street was idle Monday and Tuesday on account of repairs being made to the plant's boiler. The firm has plenty of orders ahead, and is looking for splendid business throughout the new year.

CHANGES ON C. & O.

Ashland, Jan. 4.—Although it has not been officially announced, the Independent has it from what it considers a very reliable source, that General Superintendents Hudson and Stevens of the C. & O. railroad, will at a very early date exchange divisions, Mr. Stevens moving his headquarters to Covington and Mr. Hudson moving his to Huntington.

The change, it is understood, was arranged by Mr. Hudson and Mr. Stevens themselves, and is perfectly satisfactory to both.

Mr. Stevens has some personal interests in and near Covington.

New Block At Russell

E. E. Fullerton, a well known resident of Greenup is putting up a new brick business block in Russell, Ky. The second floor will be used for flat purposes.

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight With Oil of Korein

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from any druggist a box of oil of korein cap sules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy can supply you.

Third Break In North End

Officer Floyd Shonkwiler reported another water main burst at Fourteenth and Union streets Monday night, making the third break that has occurred in North End mains in the past forty-eight hours.

The Inter-State Taxi Cabs will handle you promptly. Country or city calls. Both phones. adv 22-35

New Office Terms.

Monday marked the beginning of the terms of the township officials elected all over the county at the recent November election. These include the township trustees, clerks, treasurers, justices of the peace, constables and other township officials.

Private Hearings At Police Station

Mayor Kaps expects to dispose of many complaints and violations of a racy nature in private according to announcement today. He will be the judge as to whom will be favored by private hearings.

The new mayor has also decided upon more privacy about police headquarters and give instructions to the clerks to exclude all persons from the desk room, when taking complaints or other calls of a private nature or in giving private orders to patrolmen. He is thinking of making some alterations in the rooms and may also install a telephone booth.

Library Is Closed

The Carnegie Library building was closed all day Tuesday, due to a boiler inspection being held. It will be open this evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS

The Everyman's Bible Class of the Fourth Street Methodist church elected officers Sunday. Ed Brehmer was again chosen president, George Pressler, vice president, and Chas. Locher, secretary and treasurer.

Will Push Sales Of Safe Cabinets

R. V. Anness, district manager of the Safe Cabinet Manufacturing Company, of Marietta, has established headquarters in this city. He will be associated with the local agent, A. J. Fuller, and together they expect to start a vigorous selling campaign in this city and surrounding territory.

Mr. Anness has rented a room on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple building adjoining the room occupied by Mr. Fuller. Both offices will be used as display and sales offices.

Selby Salesmen Preparing Samples

Salesmen of the Selby Shoe company are working on samples for their line of shoes next fall, and for a few "immediates" that will be made next spring.

It was stated Tuesday that no radical departures in styles would be made. Lace and button shoes will be the vogue and there will be more leather shoes made than there have been for the past two seasons, suedes not being so popular as they were. Cloth-tops, however, continue to hold their favor and the full line of the Selby Shoe company next season will be well sprinkled with these in all hues.

Salesmen in attendance at the semi-annual congress are F. M. Montgomery, D. L. and Harry Williams, L. C. and S. T. Langdon, A. E. Hume, J. B. Antrim, Philip Ritter and son, Walter K. Ritter, L. H. Ritter, J. C. Sears, S. E. McDonald, R. L. Lloyd, J. B. Vonderembse, J. S. Kolkbeck, Sr., and J. S. Kolkbeck, Jr., and G. L. Risley, Sr.

ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10 cents). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

NOTE:—"Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine.

Ironton Men Honored.

The Ironton Irontonian Tuesday said:

"Lewis M. Ort has been re-appointed city sealer of weights and measures by Mayor Karb of Columbus, O. Jas. Mulligan has been appointed as his assistant. Mr. Mulligan and Mr. Ort are both former residents of Ironton. Mr. Ort being a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ort of South Third street, and Mr. Mulligan is a brother-in-law of O. F. Mulligan of North Seventh street. Henry Ballard, assistant attorney general of Ohio his confined to his home with la grippe."

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Fight Over Engineer

Chillicothe is having a fight over the position of city engineer. Mayor Cahill, upon beginning his second term, dismissed H. M. Redd, who has been city engineer for twenty years and appointed M. W. Shuitt to the place. Redd refuses to give up, claiming that he is under the protection of civil service. Monday when Shuitt went to the city hall he found the engineer's office locked. Court proceedings are expected to determine who is who.

Special Policeman.

J. P. Hays was sworn in by Mayor Kaps, Tuesday, as a special policeman for duty at the Security Bank building.

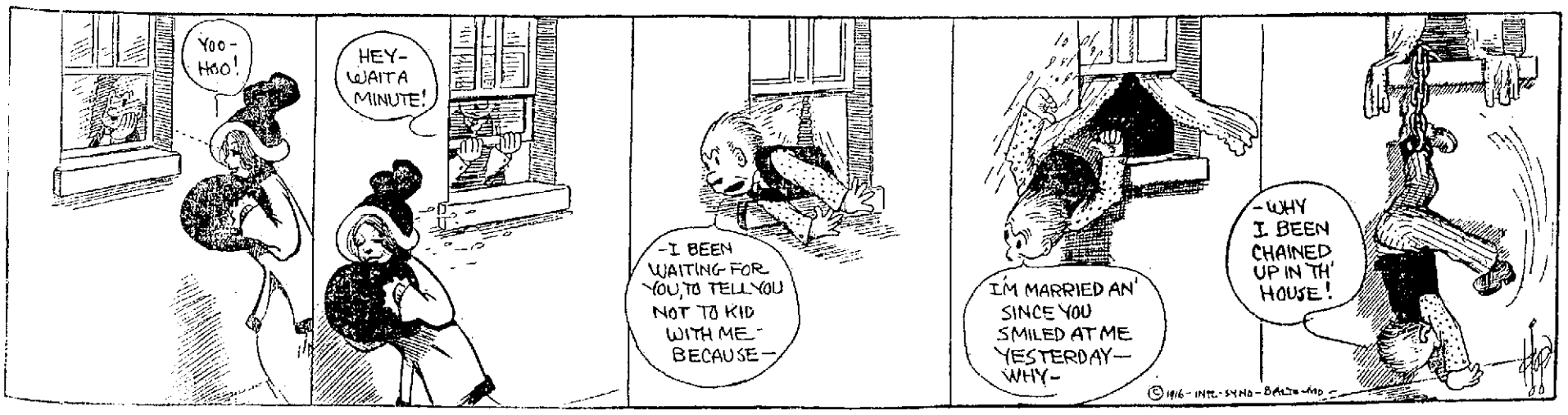
In Mansfield.

William Giametti, of Gallia street, has gone to Mansfield, O., for a visit.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Hastens To Deny Being Leap Year Material

By "HOP"



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise.—Was very much pleased with the communication signed "Two Old Maids", and think the suggestion a good one, because we old bachelors are a very bashful bunch and need something to whoop us up a few, but please tell the dears to forget the widowers and make it 1000 strong for the bachelors the approaching year. The writer is a bachelor of 43 summers, owns his own home and has a good position. Now old maids get busy, and just to help the good work along, will add the following eligibles from the East End: Dave Spangler, Charles Thacker, Enos Hampton, Emmett Hatten, Robert Ryan, Sam Gillespie, Sam Bowen, Carl Riddlebarger, Paul Jones and Arthur Tucker.

LONELY BACHELOR.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please give me in Tuesday evening's paper, if possible, the names of newspapers published in Washington, C. H., Greenfield and Hillsboro, Ohio, and Greenup, Ky. Thanking you for same, and wishing you a happy New Year. S. M. A.

The Evening Herald, The News-Advertiser, at Washington, C. H. There are no dailies at Grenfield. The Journal is published every Friday and the Republicanevery Thursday. At Hillsboro The News-Herald is published every Thursday, The Dispatch Tuesday and Fridays, The Tribune every Thursday. At Greenup the Republican, published every Friday.

Dear Miss Wise.—I want to find out something about my ancestors. Would you tell me how to proceed in such a matter?

A STUDENT.

Ask you father, mother, or grandparents. If they can't tell you, no one else can.

Dear Dollie.—I see where you give so much good advise I'm going to ask you to tell me what to do. I have a very dear girl friend and she has started to making dates with a young married man. Shall I tell his wife. I knew her before she was married. My girl friend has filled two dates with him, one on Xmas afternoon and one since. Now Dollie please tell me what to do.

WIFEY'S FRIEND.

I don't believe I'd tell the man's wife if I were you. She'll find it out soon enough. Talk to the girl first and see if you can prevail upon her to keep away from the man. If she refuses you might give the husband a good lecture.

Williamson, West. Va. - Dear Miss Wise.— I am a young man of 19, and would like to correspond with some of Portsmouth's young ladies, from age of 16 to 20 years, if they will address

F. B.
632 E. Moore St.,
Williamson, W. Va.

P. S.—I will be glad to send photo and description. Only girls of moral character need write.

Yours truly,
LONESOME NED.

Dear Dolly Wise.—I have two lots in the suburbs of Hutchinson, Kans., and have not paid taxes on these for ten years. I do not know the number of these or their exact location. I would be very grateful if you would inform me who to write to to have these located and as to whether or not they would likely have been sold for the taxes by this time.

A READER.

Write to the mayor or chief of police of Hutchinson, or to the Daily News or Gazette of that city and ask them the name of the county treasurer. Then address a letter to the treasurer similar to the one you sent to this department. Enclose stamped envelope for reply.

Dear Miss Wise.—Will you advise me what I can do to remove ink stains from a crepe de chine waist without leaving a yellow stain of any kind?

MRS. R. C.

If the fabric be white, you may easily remove the stain with chlorinated soda, or oxalic acid, taking care in either case to rinse the spot with clear water within ten minutes after the application of the detersive. If the waist be colored, do not attempt the job yourself. You will extract the ground color with the ink.

Dear Miss Wise.—I met young man at a dance a few weeks ago and he took me home. I asked him to call, but he has not yet. Soon I am going to a party and am requested to bring some one. Do you think it would be all right to take him? I know several other young men and two of them come to see me often, but they are not so attractive as the one I met at the dance. What shall I do? MINNIE.

Ask one of the boys who pays attention to you. You did all that it would be advisable for you to do when you asked the other to call.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a married woman and have been married eight years. I have two little children and my husband loves them, but he is not kind to me any more. When the children want anything he gets it for them, but he doesn't do anything at all for me. I sew and make enough money to buy the clothes for myself and children and I have to help keep up expenses of the house because my husband does not work all the time. I have often thought of leaving him and trying to support myself and children entirely by sewing. What would you advise me to do?

MISERABLE.

You should put up with conditions for the sake of your children. Since your husband loves them he will give them something which you could never supply. A father's influence is almost as necessary as a mother's in developing children. I am sure you would find conditions much worse than they are now if you tried to manage alone. Make the best of things as they are and keep your home pleasant for your children. You will have to be brave and forget yourself if you do this.

To the Reader who Phoned—Elizabeth Aker Allen is the author of "Rock Me To Sleep, or Backward Turn Backward," etc.

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TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

1532

1532. An ideal Autumn Frock for the Young Miss.

Junior's Dress.

Striped novelty suiting in a new shade of green with trimming of matched velvet, was used in this instance. This design is also good for serge, wool, poplin, corduroy, velvet and taffeta. The waist is in semi-fitted coat blouse style, with pockets on the belt, and a choice of a long sleeve, with straight cuff, or a short sleeve trimmed with a smart turnback cuff. The skirt is gored and has the fulness laid in deep plaits. This model has simple stylish lines, and will make a smart dress, suitable for many occasions. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 5⅜ yards of 36-inch material for a 14-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1532 Size.......... Age (for child) ....
Name ....
Street and Number ....
City .... State ....

SOCIETY

A bevy of beautiful young girls attended the Leap Year dance last evening in Richardson's hall, all attired in the daintiest evening gowns. The committee in charge was Misses Elizabeth Bannon, Mary Varner, Annabell Hitchcock, Marie Bauer, Alice Vincent and Fannie Drugan. The young women called for the young men in automobile and carriages. They also presented the young men with lapel bouquets and did everything up in grand style. Davisson's Orchestra played the beautiful dance music until two o'clock in the morning. The chaperones were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry T. Bannon, J. H. Varner, J. L. Watkins, L. P. Haldeman, Charles Hall, Wells A. Hutchins, L. C. Turley, W. G. Williams, R. D. York, L. D. York and Mrs. Bolles.

At the midnight hour Charlotte russe, salted almonds and coffee were served, after which the dancing continued. The boys were not allowed to do the asking. The girls "tagged" the boys and had everything their own way. The guest list follows:

Misses Elizabeth Bannon, Marie Bauer, Mary Varner, Alice Vincent, Fannie Drugan, Helen Dunn, Ruth Clare, Augusta Haldeman, Helen Haldeman, Katherine Hall, Margaret Matthews, Dorothy Varner, Louise Gibbs, Juliet Belle Kirker, Mary Davidson, Annabell Hitchcock, Rosalie Turley, Stella McCall, Irene McGregor, Page Lewis, Nell Turley, Miriam Crawford, Julia Alger, Julia Drugan, Martha McGhee, Bernice Cahill, Myrtle Alexander, Mrs. Finis Ernest, Mrs. Jessie Bolles, Mrs. Jessamine Church.

Messrs. James Williams, James Pearce, Ellsworth Williams, Vance Morris, David Williams, Sherrard Johnson, Sherman Grizzell, Rea Selby, Forest Williams, Kearns Watkins, Louis Bannon, Everett Drew, Paul Williams, Evert Crawford, Charles Turley, Kenyon Johnson, William Pixley, Wallace Drew, Robert Gilbert, Lester Nurter, Isador Goodman, Evan Williams, George Pearce, Francis McDonald, J. L. Watkins, William Weiss, Charlie Mitchell, Doc York, Tom Bensheet, Stephen Chick.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Varner, H. T. Bannon, L. P. Haldeman, J. L. Watkins, Wells A. Hutchins, Leslie C. Turley, W. G. Williams, Harry Bauer, R. D. York, L. D. York, Charles Hall, Alan Jordan, Alfred Richardson, R. W. Goddard.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Miss Bernice Cahill, of Chillicothe, Miss Juliet Bell Kirker, of Ripley, and Miss Martha McGhee, of Webster.

COBURN BROS.
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Ask Your Grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ishmael of 1209 Offnere street, entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were Miss Edith Gustin and Miss Lucy Bennett. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Garrison, Ky. and Mrs. Ishmael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wadkins of Garrison, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Wadkins returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Ellsworth Williams will return to Lafayette University at Easton, Pa., today, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Gill's holiday guests, the latter's mother, Mrs. Frances Wiseman, and her two sisters, Mrs. Justina Listerman and Miss Lena Wiseman, returned to their home in Cincinnati, Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson, who has been making her home in Sciotoville since last July, has gone for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Johnson is employed in the office of the Curtis-Ward Contracting Company, with offices in Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, of Highland avenue, are visiting in Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peoples, of Pomeroy, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brooks, of Highland avenue.

Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, of Offnere street, has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Wheeling.

Miss Mildred Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman, of Fourth street, returned to St. Mary's of the Springs Academy, near Columbus, Monday, after a holiday visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeisler and young son are here from Pittsburgh visiting their relatives.

Miss Ruth Klingman, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingman, of Fourth street, returned to Miami University at Oxford, Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavors of the Second Presbyterian church, have planned for a rousing good time for all young people on Friday evening, Jan. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement. Come and bring your friends.

A number of children were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Werts of 527 Seventh street with a party in honor of Daniel Werts, Jr., eight birthday anniversary. Games of various kinds were played. Ice cream and fruit were the refreshments. Those present were Ruth Hanson, Goldia Jewett, Golden Lewis, Rosina Frederick, Marcella Frederick, Bertha Evans, Georgia Price, Agnes Werts, Raymond Davis, Ralph Ross, Oscar Ross, Ralph Flannigan, Martin Lewis, Clarence Yuenger and Howard Cook.

The Gibbons Social Club will meet Wednesday evening in St. Mary's hall. Dancing from 9 till 12, with the Gusto Trio furnishing the music. Euchre from 8 till 10.

Miss Kate Kinney was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Second Street Whist Club. Mrs. Leslie C. Turley, Mrs. James W. Newman and Mrs. H. Bolles played in the places of the absent ones. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

THE GREATEST

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Has Started

Hundreds of eager buyers were on hand to snap up the marvelous bargains. January, 1916 bids fair to be a record breaker with us. The people of Portsmouth have long since learned that

Bragdon's Sales Are Genuine Bargain Affairs

and come knowing they are going to find a feast of good things, for they are never disappointed. Can't afford to buy space in paper to quote the sensational prices.

Look up your Monday night Times if you have not already read about this wonderful sale. Read every item.

Check what interests you most and come prepared to find it just as advertised. Remember some of these rare bargains are in small lots and will be soon sold.

Bring your neighbors and friends. Come to the greatest bargain sale Portsmouth has ever witnessed.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the Woman's Club parlors, corner of Court and Fifth street, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Weyand, secretary of the Scioto County Dry Federation, will give a talk in the interest of his work. All who are interested and want the county dry are invited to attend.

All members of Ohio Valley Division 483 are urged to be present Friday, January 7th, at 2 o'clock, prompt. Installation of officers and other important business will be transacted. By order of the president. MRS. SIMONTON.

Dr. Roush, of Columbus, was the guest of Miss Anna Obrist over New Year's.

The Art Circle meeting planned for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edgar Poffenberger, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, January 20th.

Mrs. Edward Gibson, of Ironton, is spending this week at the home of Mrs. Homer C. Selby, on Grant street.

Russell K. McCurdy will return today to Delaware from his trip through the northern part of the state as reader for the Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club. Russell is doing excellent work in the O. W. U. and will be graduated in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heer and family and Mrs. Mary de Bruin Miller have returned from a visit with relatives in Winchester.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save $2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50—a clear saving of nearly $2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Members of the East and West End Y. P. B. are invited to attend a social at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coverston, 1827 Highland avenue, Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

Miss Evelyn Reed left yesterday to resume her studies at Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa., after spending her holiday vacation with her parents.

The East and West Portsmouth Y. P. B. will meet this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coverston, 1827 Highland avenue, where a social session will be held. All members are urged to attend.

MOTHERS---YOUR CHILDREN'S HAIR NEEDS CARE

Seeds of Baldness Come Often From Neglect in Youth.

The hair of some children is naturally backward in healthy development. Growing up so fast, mental and bodily development of these boys and girls makes tremendous demands upon their vital forces. And oftentimes, when there is not enough of that vital force to supply all needs, it is the hair which suffers. Dry, dull, brittle, lifeless-looking hair and dandruff is the result and Mother is distressed because of its lack of beauty.

Parisian Sage is the ideal hair and scalp treatment for growing children as many mothers can testify. This delicate and wholesome scalp vitalizer is entirely harmless and its nourishing ingredients supply just the elements of nutrition that properly invigorate the hair and scalp, dissolve dandruff and promote healthy normal hair growth.

Many mothers have become personal users of Parisian Sage because of the good it has done their children. Certainly a preparation that is tender and wholesome enough to invigorate baby's scalp is a preparation well suited for mother, too. Parisian Sage is sold by Fisher and Streich and many other good druggists, and the cost is trifling.

MEN! Take Butler Krust Bread to work in your lunchbox. It will always be firm and moist when the whistle blows for noon. Tell the wife to look for the Milk Maid Label—it's on every loaf of genuine—

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ADAM PFAU'S

MILK MAID BREAD

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughters and Miss Marian Kemmerer, Mrs. Vaughters' sister, have returned to their home in Chillicothe after a ten weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast. They visited the Expositions and most of the scenic points of interest on the Coast. They came home by the southern route, stopping off at the Grand Canyon, El Paso and New Orleans for visits en route.

The All Saints' Ladies' Aid Society will give a supper in The Club on the evening of Tuesday, January 11th.

All presidents and officers of the Scioto County W. C. T. U. are requested to meet with the West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. in the club parlors, corner of Court and Fifth streets, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. C. M. Weyand will give a talk at 3 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited.

Ray Wilson left Tuesday for Petersburg, Va., after a short visit to Portsmouth friends.

Mr. Finis Ernest left yesterday for his home in St. Louis, Mo., leaving Mrs. Ernest and little son for a longer visit.

LINEN SPECIALS!

All Linen Damask, 68 inches wide at, per yard 50c
Fine Bleached Damask, 70 to 72 inches wide, all linen, at, per yard......$1.00
Extra heavy Damask, 68 inches wide, at, per yard 90c
All Linen Brown Crash from ....10c up
All Linen Bleached Crash, per yard ....10c up to 25c
Bath Towels, extra value from ....10c up

A. BRUNNER and SONS

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Better Than Billy Sunday

When Fenwick Reed finished a revival in a city in northern Ohio and lined up anew several thousand church members and as many previously unsaved individuals; and enthusiasm was running high as the entire town was feeling the result of the uplift, the president of the campaign got up and said: "He has done better work here than Billy Sunday did in Lima."

For anybody to do work in a revival to elicit such praise as that Portsmouth people will say that he must go some. Fenwick Reed is unknown in this locality but his initial efforts at Trinity next Sunday, when he begins his union revival here, will be watched with much interest.

With a corps of seven assistants he will conduct meetings here under the united efforts of the four Methodist churches of the city, Trinity, Bigelow, Manly and the Fourth St. All meetings will be held in Trinity church and all four local Methodist ministers will assist at the meetings.

Rev. Reed usually insists upon having a tabernacle and the united churches behind him, but owing to the very large auditorium accessible at Trinity the tabernacle was not thought necessary, especially as the Methodists and not all the churches were bringing him here. This does not mean however, that persons from other churches are not invited, for everybody is most cordially invited to attend the meetings and take active part. The Times has made arrangements whereby accounts of the meetings will be published daily for we realize that hundreds of people will be interested in these meetings who may not get to attend.

As a successful evangelist Rev. Reed furnishes scores of splendid recommendations from localities which he has visited. He arraigns sin and the Devil in no less scathing manner than the well known "Billy" but they say he does it in a neat and gentlemanly way that the dignified church member is pleased with the guilty sinner, either inside or outside the church feels that his condemnation is being pronounced with as much ease and grace as possible, though none the less positive.

It goes without saying that the opening meeting next Sunday morning at 10:30 will tax the capacity of Trinity church, and with such enthusiasm as the Methodists are already showing they will surely be rewardeded with a great revival.

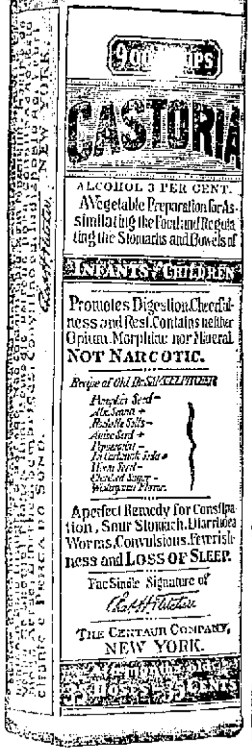
OHIO HELD UP BY SCIOTO; IS FALLING VERY SLOWLY

The run-out of the Scioto river, due to the rise in the upper part of that stream continues to hold up the Ohio river, which up to 7 o'clock Tuesday morning had not yet dropped below the 44 ft. mark.

By the time the Scioto run-out has ended, the water from the second rise at Pittsburgh should reach here and have the effect of again checking the Ohio's decline. A stage of 20.4 ft. was reached at Pittsburgh, Monday, or two feet below the danger line.

Wednesday's packet departures: Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m.; Greenwood for Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

One reason for the light shipments of coal on the recent rises is that the local market at Pittsburgh is using all of the coal that is mined, and because low prices are prevailing in the Southern markets.



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PIPE ORGAN ARRIVES

The new pipe organ for the Masonic Temple arrived at the C. & O. depot in South Portsmouth Monday afternoon, and is being moved over to this city today. It is being assembled and installed by Mr. Lamb, of New York City, who also arrived Monday afternoon.

About four weeks will be required to install the organ, and in the meantime any special meetings of the Masonic bodies will be postponed until the new organ is ready for use.

Hurr Bros., 904 Gallia street, are unloading a car of the famous Golden Horn Flour.

Nuf sed to those that have used it. It will pay others to try it, as there is none better made. adv 3 2

In Columbus

Eugene Stewart, salesman for the American Tobacco company, went to Columbus Monday on business.

BIGELOW BIBLE CLASS TO ELECT AND ALSO "EAT"

The Men's Bible Class of the Bigelow Methodist church will hold its annual banquet and election of officers Thursday evening in the basement of the church. Everyone who is a member, or would like to be, should be on hand promptly at six o'clock to enjoy a social half-hour and music before the chicken dinner is served at 6:30 o'clock.

There will be three brief talks on "Why Men Do Not Attend Sunday School and Church," "Why Men Should Attend Sunday School and Church," and "How to Keep Men In Sunday School and Church."

Every member should be on hand promptly and enjoy a good time.

Colored Odd Fellows Install Their Officers

A large crowd attended the public installation of officers of the Household of Ruth, United Order of Odd Fellows (colored), held Monday evening at the A. I. U. hall. The following officers were installed:

Noble Grand, Leander Valentine; vice noble grand, James Knox; right supporter to the noble grand, Moses Galloway; left supporter to the noble grand, Roy Parker; right supporter to the vice noble grand, David Goins; left supporter, George Spaulding; chaplain, Richard Nash; treasurer, Thomas Slade; noble father, Charles White; past noble father, Grant Metcalf; advocate, Richard Ferguson; warden, Berry Layne; inside guard, Philip Watts; past noble grand, John Brown; secretary, John W. Evans.

Most Noble Governess, Marjorie Valentine; right noble governess, Emma White; noble governess, Louisa White; recorder, Henrietta Evans; treasurer, Florence Slade; past noble governess, Eliza Metcalf; prelate, Anna Goins; worthy shepherd, Fanny Layne.

WHY THE TELEPHONE RINGS

Quite frequently worshippers at St. Mary's church are disturbed by the loud and incessant ringing of the telephone in the adjoining parsonage, and the cause has just been discovered. As one officer of the church facetiously put it, "Some people try to make a livery stable of the church." It appears that the street, or house number of the Interstate Transfer Company's barn is 433 Fifth street, while the telephone number of St. Mary's parsonage is 433. Persons in consulting the telephone directory, either through haste, oversight, or possibly ignorance, go clear across the page to the street number and mistake it for the telephone number.

Newspaper Man Lands City Job

Ashtabula, O., Jan. 4.—Ashtabula's first city manager is Fred A. Briggs, a local newspaper reporter. He was elected last night by the city council which was chosen last fall under the proportional representation plan, it being the first time in the history of the United States that a council had been elected by this method. Briggs was himself a member of the council which elected him. Several non-residents were candidates, among them men who have been city managers in other places. Briggs' salary was fixed at $2,500.

NEW C. & O. RECORD

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4—The annual coal loading report of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company was completed late yesterday afternoon and made public.

The report shows that the loading total for 1915 exceeds that of the year previous by approximately 3,000,000 tons.

The grand total for 1915 is 25,158,765 tons, surpassing anything in the previous history of the railroad. In the month of December 2,349,980 tons were loaded, comparing well with previous months of the year, and only slightly under the record month of September.

Salesmen Held Conference.

F. D. Rawson, local agent for Swift & Company, has returned from St. Louis, wher he attended a meeting of salesmen of his firm.

DEATH NEWS CONFIRMED

Local employees of the Saunders-Watrous Company received a message Tuesday morning from W. W. Watrous, one of the firm, confirming the report of the death of his brother, Lloyd J. Watrous, who was killed in an interurban accident near Laporte, Ind., Saturday. Details of the accident were given in Monday's Times, but it was not definitely known until Tuesday morning that he was a brother of W. W. Watrous, of this city.

The victim was a native of Getaway, Lawrence county, but had been a principal of a Laporte county high school for the past few years.

To Use Local Orchestra

Bryant's Saxophone Orchestra, of this city, will furnish the music for the Machinists' ball at Chillicothe, Friday night.

Will Visit Parents

Joseph Bonzo, ex-policeman, left Tuesday for Madison township, to spend several days with his agen parents, on their farm. he has no definite plans for the future, but will take a short rest before taking a new position.

NOTICE!

TO ALL GAS CONSUMERS LIVING IN THE EAST END OF THE CITY KNOWN AS THE TERMINALS

On and after today, December 31st, Make Application for Gas at the office of THE PORTSMOUTH GAS COMPANY, Eighth and Chillicothe Streets.

Kindly notify this Company of any Change of Address or any Irregularity in Service.

THE PORTSMOUTH GAS CO.

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INVEST YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY IN A FINE DIAMOND

You can "grow" a fine diamond by starting now. Invest that money you received for Christmas in one of our fine diamonds and wear it until you have saved more money and then return the stone to us for full credit and get a larger one. We'll give you full credit for the stone you bought of us and it will cost you nothing to wear it and enjoy the use of it until next Christmas. Your Christmas money is no better than any other to you, but if invested in one of our fine diamonds your friends will all admire it and you will enjoy it. Come in today and start growing a fine diamond.

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Andersons' Choice Furs Now

Selling At 20 Per Cent Reduction

This offer, taking into consideration the fact that our furs are already marked twenty-five to fifty per cent under the present market prices, means a rare opportunity for our patrons.

A Few Genuine Mink Muffs At $24.00, Worth $50.00

SCARFS TO MATCH

Red Fox Sets, now selling at **$12.00 to $15.00.**
Black Furs, a splendid assortment to select from.
Narabia, the guaranteed fur, muffs or scarfs now selling **at $8.00 each and up.**
Genuine Lynx Muffs at only $24.00. Real values $50.00.

Furs At Half Prices

A special table of Isabella Fox and some odd pieces now just one-half the former prices. Come quick for choicest bargains.

$25.00 White Furs For $4.98

Entire stock of white fur sets formerly priced from $15.00 to $25.00 the set now cut to only **$4.98.** Come early for these specials.

The Anderson Bros Co.

COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 4, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of River, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours, inches
Franklin	15	9.3 F	-0.9	00
Greensboro	18	12.1 F	-4.1	00
Pittsburgh	22	17.4 F	-3.0	00
Dam No. 12	36	29.2 F	-5.7	00
Zanesville	25	23.3 F	-1.0	00
Parkersb'g	36	31.2 R	-2.6	00
Charleston	30	8.3 F	-1.5	00
Pt Pleasant	39	34.9 F	-0.3	00
Huntington	50	38.2 F	-0.8	00
Catlettsb'g	50	40.9 F	-1.0	00
Portsmouth	50	44.0 F	-1.3	00
Cincinnati	50	48.9 F	-1.1	00
Chillicothe		18.9 F	-0.0	00

FORECAST.

Partly cloudy over upper Ohio valley followed by rain or snow late tonight or Wednesday.

River will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer

Will Build Two Houses

The Harbison- Walker Brick Company Monday awarded the contract for the erection of two five room frame houses to C. E. Nourse of this city. They will be built at Scioto Furnace.

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine, Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the museous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Fall Proves Fatal.

The injuries received in a fall from the window of a Catlettsburg, Ky., hotel Saturday night, resulted in the death of Dr. Frank Reynolds at nine o'clock Sunday morning. The remains were taken to the home at Proctorville and the funeral will be held there today.

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST IS TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Kendall Avenue Baptist church will observe the week of prayer, this week, announcement of the program being made Tuesday. Cottage prayer meetings will be held tonight, Thursday and Friday nights. A general prayer meeting will be conducted at the church Wednesday evening.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held tonight at the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. Wessel, 2319 Eighth street; Mr. and Mrs. Donley, 1113 Kendall avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, 924 Oak street and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pleasant, 1614 Mound street.

Persons living in the vicinity of these homes are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The meetings will begin at 7 o'clock and will close at 7:45.

CLAIMS WOMAN ROBBED HIM

Nicholas Crnkovic reported to the police that Nellie Kountz, a negress, had robbed him of $5 while he was a visitor at her home Monday evening. Officers Albrecht and Templeman placed both the foreigner and woman under arrest, charging her with conducting a disorderly house, and the man for visiting a disorderly place.

HAS A STRAY HOG

Sciotoville, O., Jan. 4, 1916
To the Editor of Portsmouth Times:—

Some three weeks ago a very fine hog came to my place at the Carlyle brick yard and I put it up, expecting the owner to call looking for it. But as no one has done so I take this way of letting whoever it may belong to of knowing where it is. All I ask is that they pay for this ad. If not I will pay for it myself. As the hog was in fine order when I put it up. So hoping to hear from the owner soon, I remain yours truly,

CARL MILLER,
Carlyle Brick Yard, O.

In Huntington

Attorney B. F. Kimble was in Huntington Monday on legal business.

Mr. Nourse Gets Contract

A contract for the erection of the beautiful new home Charles Grassman will build on Franklin avenue and Seventeenth street, has been awarded to C. E. Nourse. The lot was staked off Monday by Mr. Nourse.

STRAND THEATRE
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Universal Program

4 reels of best pictures with appropriate music. 5 cents.

THE TEMPLE THEATRE
Early run pictures from the world's best producers.
Eleventh, near Lawson

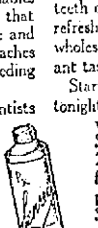
The most widespread disease in the world

The most widespread disease in the world today is that dread affection of the teeth called pyorrhea. Nine out of every ten grown persons have it to some extent. *You* may have it and be unaware of it. Why? Because scientists have proved that the cause of this disease is a germ which inhabits *every* human mouth, and that thousands have this disease and do not realize it until it reaches the advanced stages of bleeding gums and loose teeth.

Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving and take special precautions in your daily toilet against this disease. To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentanel Remedies Co., 507 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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Here is the greatest remedy for that peculiar form of colds, called the grippe, so common all over the city.

Taken in time these pills will check a sick siege and save you a doctor's bill besides.

They are not a physic although they act gently on the bowels and relieve congested conditions almost immediately.

Allay fever and those achey pains in a very short time and make you feel as though life were worth living again.

There is no other pill we know of that we can recommend so highly.

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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Good Bowling Scores Are Made In Peerless League; Kandy Kids Are Leading

Team Standing.

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Kandy Kids	18	13	5	.727
Invincibles	18	11	7	.611
Play House	18	7	11	.389
Crystal	18	5	13	.278

Games Next Week.

Play House vs. Crystal Palace, Play House Alleys.

Kandy Kids vs. Invincibles, Crystal Palace Alleys.

That the bowlers are gradually getting into form was shown by the splendid scores made in the Peerless League last night. The Kandy Kids managed to take two out of three from the Play House boys at the Play House alleys, every game being well above the 800 mark. The Kandy Kids copped the first two games, they being exceedingly close. The Play House boys got together in the last game and scattered the wood in all directions, gathering 873 and walking off the running boards with chests expanded. The Play House boys were strengthened by the addition of Charles Wilson and P. W. Young, both of whom rolled in fine shape. Bud Walters, of the Kandy Kids shot high score in this set, getting 224 and an average of 186 for the evening. Captain Malavazos was right there, his average being 177.

At the Crystal Palace alleys, the Invincibles copped two out of three from the Crystal Palace team, Byron Prediger, captain of the winners, getting 258 in his second game, which sent the total to 916. This is one of the biggest scores ever made in the league. Byron shot carefully, the pins tumbling as he sent that hook into the proper spot. For a time it looked as though he would get a perfect score. His average was 187, a pretty fair evening's work. The scores:

Invincibles—			
Wilhelm	134	197	165
Lloyd	167	184	135
James	167	118	114
Doherty	173	159	180
Prediger	136	258	175
Total	777	916	769
Crystal Palace—			
Doll	148	134	138
Bullock	162	134	151
Bertram	169	192	174
Putzeck	126	143	174
Aldridge	147	157	159
Total	742	760	796
Play House—			
Shivley	180	170	168
Jeffords	156	160	190
Young	167	170	171
Wilson	162	146	174
Muntle	140	170	170
Total	805	816	873
Kandy Kids—			
Distel	138	162	148
Malavazos	191	165	175
Smith	158	158	147
Wanless	151	146	198
Walters	174	224	160
Total	812	855	828

Hutchins Hustlers Beat The Yorkshires, Roll A Big Score

Coming from behind like a runaway freight train, those Hutchins Hustlers completely annihilated the Yorkshires at duck pins last night, the scene of carnage being the Play House alleys. The two teams tied in the first game, and then the Yorkshires opened a lead of 52 pins in the second game. The Hustlers, however, took a firmer grip on the little smooth mineralite and got off to a wonderful start, soon leaving the Yorkshires far in the rear, coming through the last game with a majority of 97 pins. The last game rolled by the Hustlers was a remarkable performance, a total of 826 pins being made, good for an individual average of 117. George Kricker was high man with 136, and was the happiest man on the alley when the fires were turned low. Leach came through with 131 and Charlie Nichols whanged the wood for 126. Captain Hutchins was the only man below the 100 mark, and he had more than held his own in the other two games. Anyhow, he could see no good reason for extending himself with the team-mates going along so smoothly. Captain York, of the Yorkshires, had a good evening, but was unable to carry all the load. The Hustlers have been trimming the Yorkshires with consistent regularity of late and it is up to Captain York to revamp his team if he expects to see them in the running. The scores:

Hutchins Hustlers			
Nichols	96	113	126
Kricker	96	95	136
Scott	94	99	112
Hutchins	102	110	82
Leach	110	97	131
J. Kelley	116	92	128
Harold	109	115	112
Total	723	721	826
Yorkshires			
Heisel	101	107	88
Vandyke	100	115	112
Charlton	95	101	87
E. Kelley	84	128	91
Crichton	97	109	103
Gesshell	119	109	108
York	128	107	130
Total	723	773	729

ALL NEWS CENSORED

English war censors work just as carefully with blue pencils and shears on American sporting matter cabled to Europe, as they do on news of far greater importance.

The score of the Harvard-Yale football game was held up for more than twelve hours, much to the disappointment of Harvard alumni who had gathered to dine and celebrate the forecasted victory.

NO BAR AGAINST CHASE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hal Chase, the first baseman who left the Chicago Americans in mid-season to join the Buffalo Federals, will find no bar raised against him by Owner Comiskey of the White Sox, who said today that Manager Rowland was free to sign any player from the Federal League whom he could get. Manager Rowland reaches here from his home in Dubuque tomorrow to talk over the season's campaign with Mr. Comiskey.

Intersectional Football

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Indications point to 1916 as a record breaker from the point of intersectional football. Although the gridiron armor has scarcely begun to gather dust since laid away at the close of the past season, the managers of the big college elevens are already in correspondence regarding the future contests for next autumn.

Institutions with records above the average and prospects for strong combinations a year hence are looking for broader fields to conquer.

As a result, Eastern and middle Western teams, as well as elevens from the Pacific Coast and the Rocky Mountain regions, will match the gridiron strength and skill during the football season of 1916.

So keen is the interest in these intersectional games that the rival universities can afford to offer unusually large sums for transportation purposes, thus removing one of the serious handicaps to such contests.

While the subject of these games has just been taken up at a number of the more important institutions, the possibilities in this direction include matches between Dartmouth and Illinois, Michigan Aggies and Washington and Jefferson, Harvard and some prominent colleges of the middle west, Nebraska and Cornell, Syracuse and some far western college. These are in addition to the usual meetings between Pennsylvania and Michigan, Army and Notre Dame and similar features.

Price Is Fixed

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The price asked for the Cleveland club of the American league is $560,000, according to conditions of the sale communicated to Robert McRoy former secretary of the American league, who, with Jake Stahl of Chicago, has been mentioned as possible purchasers of the club.

The price was fixed by the Cleveland banking committee, which controls the financial affairs of Charles W. Somers, president of the club.

The committee demands $350,000 in cash and $210,000 in notes.

WILLARD IS MODEST

New York, Jan. 4.—Jess Willard will come to New York and take on both Frank Moran and Jim Coffey if the promoters of Madison Square Garden can raise a $60,000 guarantee. This was the state of affairs today between Jack Curley, representing Willard's managerial coterie, and the garden management. The garden's offer was only $25,000 for each of the ten round contests and only contingent on the gate receipts.

Are After Game

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—The Dobie boom seems to be meeting a slow death, and in its place a concerted effort to bring back Phil King is evident. Alumni are becoming interested in the matter, and although King was overlooked in the first consideration of a new Badger coach, his popularity is steadily rising and his supporters are increasing daily.

First Game Will Be With Waverly

P. H. S.'s basketball warriors will play their first game of the season Friday evening in the local gym, when they meet an organization representing Waverly high school. The game will be called promptly at eight o'clock.

Last season P. H. S. beat Waverly by a score of 64 to 10. The quintet representing the Waverly school is said to be much stronger this year, as the players had experience last season, while last season's team was the first in the field. Coach Trout, of the Red and Blue lads, has the locals working like clock-work. Baesman will be at center, with Wagner and Trone at forwards. Captain Brandle and Nutter will play the guard positions. A large crowd is expected to attend the opening battle.

TO FIGHT IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Jan. 4.—When Bryan Downey confronts Johnny Griffiths before the Queensbury Club at the East State Street Coliseum on the night of Jan. 10 he will be stacking up against a boxer without a peer in this part of country and who is known the world over as one of the foremost contenders for the crown of the lightweight championship that now adorns the blonde brow of Freddy Welsh.

DILLHOEFER COPPING THE KALE

Third Baseman Dillhoefer writes Billy Doyle from Cleveland that his Indoor Baseball league is playing to golden returns in the Forest City. "Dilly" writes that Dode Paskert of the Phils, Bowman, Cleveland Indian pitcher and many other big leaguers drop into his place almost daily and take a crack at the horsehide.

NO DATE IS FIXED

No date has as yet been fixed for the annual meeting of the Football Rules committee but it is expected that the conference of the gridiron solons will be held in New York city early in February. No radical changes are planned in the playing code and the entire work of the committee is likely to be completed in one afternoon and evening session.

WILL PLAY IRONTON

Among the local players who will go to Ironton Saturday to play a 20-man team in that city are the Messers Connell, Hubert, Doyle, Glockner, Knittle, Hodges, Schaefer, McDaniels, Adams, Bartliff, Desterdick, Thompson, Haubert and Dobbins.

No Open Sessions At Night Says Kaps

Mayor H. H. Kaps does not expect to hold any open session of police court during evenings but may dispose of some special cases in private for such persons who are unable to leave their work in day time or have other legitimate reasons for not showing up at the regular court hours.

Visits Parents

John Kielman, who has a responsible position with a big manufacturing firm of Easton, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kielman, of Front street.

TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY

Abe Mayer, custodian of the Elks' home Monday announced that he would begin serving a noon day lunch on next Wednesday.

CALENDARS BEAUTIES

W. J. Friel, proprietor of one of Portsmouth's most progressive automobile garages, has maintained his calendar record for 1916, by issuing costly and beautiful ones for the New Year. Mr. Friel for years past has been in the field with costly calendars, being one of the first business men in the city to greet his patrons with the "works of art and a joy forever." His 1916 allotment reached here on time and many have already been distributed, brightening the homes throughout the city. And, of course, The Times office has been generously remembered by Mr. Friel. When Mr. Friel does a thing he does it richly and completely as his new calendars will bear ample testimony.

Knights Install

The newly elected officers of the Knights of St. George, headed by Bernard Sommer, the new president, were installed by Past President Bernard Sommer Monday night. The anniversary social of the Knights will be held at Kendall hall January 20th. Leo Sommer is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Goint To Florida.

C. E. Nourse, a well known local contractor will leave Tuesday for Fellsmore, Florida, where has has some important real estate holdings.

Mr. Tatman Transferred

R. F. Tatman, son of L. G. Tatman, former treasurer of Scioto county, who has been employed with the Pennsylvania railway at Ashtabula, O., has just been transferred to Sharon, Pa.

Plans For New Home

Charles Weber, a Chillicothe street shoe dealer, is having plans drawn for an eight room pressed brick home, which he expects to build on Franklin avenue. The plans will be completed in ten days.

Receiving Bids

Architects Ritter and Bates are receiving bids on the new eight-room brick house George Vandervort will build on Franklin avenue.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the holders of stock in the Portsmouth Engine company, that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the company at Portsmouth, O., at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 18, 1916.

(Signed) G. V. THOMPSON, Secretary.

21-3 Tues

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harvey Pinson, whose residence is unknown, and last known residence was Norton, Va., will take notice that on the 14th day of December, 1915, Emma Ruth Pinson filed an action against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, Case No. 14211, praying for divorce, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery, and for possession of their minor child. Said case will be for hearing on or after the 27th day of January, 1916.

H. STANLEY McCALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

adv. 12-14-6t

NOTICE.

Thomas G. Blair whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1915, Libbie Blair, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 14282, praying for a divorce from him and the custody of her minor children and for alimony on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after the 2nd day of February 1916.

LIBBIE BLAIR, Plaintiff

Blair & Kimble, Att'ys. 21-6 Tues.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. O. Blakesley, whose last known place of residence was Madison, Lake County, Ohio and whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Charles E. Pemberton has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio in cause number 14279, against the said H. O. Blakesley, praying for the quieting of the title of the premises described in a mortgage given by Charles E. Pemberton and Nanie Pemberton, his wife, to the said Charles E. Pemberton, September 4, 1912 and recorded in Volume 73 page 2 of the Scioto County, Ohio records of mortgages; for the delivering up and cancelling of the above mentioned mortgage and the note secured by same, for a Court entry cancelling said mortgage and note, if they are not cancelled and delivered up by defendants and for such other relief in the premises as is just and equitable.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the second day of February, A. D. 1916, or judgment may be taken against him.

CHARLES E. PEMBERTON, Plaintiff.

Theo. K. Funk, Attorney. 21-6 Tues

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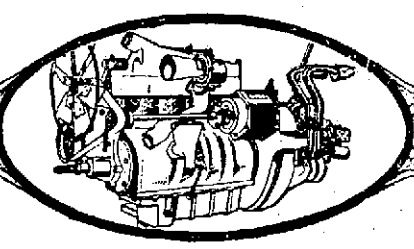

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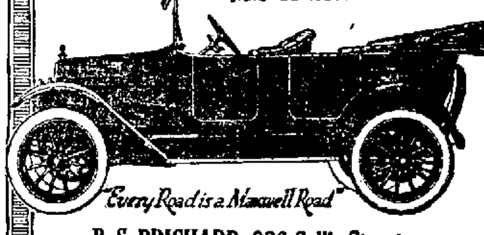

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CORBETT IN COLLISION

New York, Jan. 4.—Mrs. James J. Corbett, wife of the former heavyweight champion, was painfully injured and Corbett suffered severe bruises early today when their automobile was driven through a fence to avoid a collision with another machine. The accident occurred at Long Island City.

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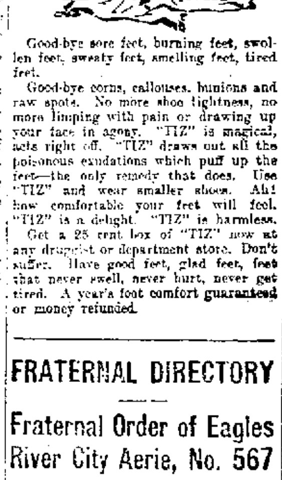

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OFFICERS NOMINATED BY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

At one of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings Central Labor Council has held in a long time the following nomination of officers were made Monday night for the annual election, which will be held on Monday, January 17:

For president: Victor Howland and Lou Herder; vice president: George Brock and Wm. Tieton; recording secretary: Floyd Burdick and Joe Diener; secretary and treasurer: George Click; trustees, three to be elected: Wm. Tilton, Henry Kuhn and Fred Burkhardt; for guide: Thomas Ashpaw; for warden: Fred Burkhardt and John Harding.

E. E. Hise, the retiring president, was again nominated for another term, but he refused to serve, it was stated, after the meeting. Mr. Hise's administration was very successful but he says he feels that the office should go to a new man each year.

The following delegates were nominated from the various unions: E. E. Evans of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union No. 437; David Galford and Wm. Reison of the Bartenders' League of America; Thomas Ashpaw and Howard Monk of the Plumbers' Union; Thomas Grill, Thomas Tarnell, Ernest Long and Clarence Webb of the Painters' and Paperhangers' Union No. 555, and Herman Clark and Henry Hildenberg of the Brewery Workers' Union.

It was announced at the meeting that on Thursday, January 27, "The Danbury Hatters' Day" would be observed. It will be recalled that this city several years ago witnessed a big strike among the thousands of men employed in hat factories in Danbury. On this day it was stated that Central Labor Councils throughout America would celebrate the day.

EAGLES WILL INSTALL

Every member of the River City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is urged to be present at the meeting Thursday evening. Installation of the newly elected officers will be the feature of the meeting. Other business of importance will be transacted. A social session will follow the regular lodge session.

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One of the best things for any pain or ache is the old and well-known Circus Liniment. This remedy has been used with very satisfactory results on man and beast for more than 15 years, and quickly takes out the soreness and swelling in sprains, bruises and infected cuts or wounds, and gives prompt relief in rheumatism, lame back, pleurisy and neuralgia. Usually but a few applications are required to entirely banish the trouble. Circus Liniment is sold on a money-back guarantee and can be had at any drug store, including

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Aurora Installs

Newly elected officers of Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., were installed with appropriate ceremonies Monday evening at the regular January meeting of the lodge. The installation was in charge of Past Worthy Master D. A. Grimes. Sherrard Johnson is the new worthy master of the lodge, succeeding George C. McClure.

CITIZENS ELECT

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company Monday night the following directors were re-elected: Philo S. Clark, Charles A. Doerr, Arthur L. Hamm, Charles E. Hard, Wells A. Hutchins, John Jones, Robert O. Richardson, Fred N. Tynes, Chas. V. Wertz, Sam Wise and Will H. Burt.

The directors expect to organize next Monday night, Jan. 10.

Harugari Officers Have Been Installed

The newly elected officers of the Schiller Mannie, No. 46, a higher order of the Order of Harugari, were installed Sunday afternoon and those of Germania Lodge No. 135 Monday night.

Following is a complete list of the new officers of the two lodges:

Schiller Mannie—Fred Putzek, ober grau; Ed Mohr, unter grau; John Linck, secretary; Jacob F. Kah, treasurer; Jacob P. Findeis and Charles Stamm, finance committee; Val Roth, inside guard, and William Gims, outer guard.

Germania Lodge—John Herrmann, ober barden; Ed Mohr, unter barden; John Linck, secretary; Julius Hoertel, financial secretary; Jacob Kah, treasurer; Charles Stamm, guardian; Jacob Findeis, guide; William Gims, R. H. G. to O. B.; Max Trende, L. H. G. to O. B.; Fred Putzek, R. H. G. to N. B.; Charles Vogel, L. H. G. to N. B; William Walter, inner guard; George Schaeffer, outer guard.

Louisa Lodge, the ladies' auxiliary of the order, will hold a special meeting Monday evening, January 10th, after the regular weekly meeting of Germania Lodge to elect officers and make arrangements for celebrating its nineteenth anniversary on January 13th.

ELM GROVE INSTALLS

With almost the total membership present officers were installed and a banquet enjoyed by members of Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle No. 65 Monday evening. Routine business was quickly disposed of and two applications were favorably acted upon. Everything points to a prosperous year for the organization. After the installation came the banquet during which all enjoyed a general good time. Following are the officers installed:

Guardian, Mrs. B. M. Moore; Past Guardian, Miss Mayme McIntyre; Advisor, Mrs. Maud Meadows; Banker, Miss Fawney Crawford; Clerk, Mrs. Anna Hobstetter; Chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Nunley; Attendant, Miss Maggie Crawford; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Garnet Burns; Managers, Mr. J. T. Hobstetter, Maggie Crawford and Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

DAUGHTERS INSTALL

Officers for the ensuing year were installed and a social hour enjoyed at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Pocahontas, Monday evening. Sarah Hester, Mrs. Mae Wright and Mrs. Julia McKeag formed the committee in charge.

Following are the officers installed: Pocahontas, Mrs. Mary Wiggleworth; Wenonah, Mrs. Fannie Dorteh; Keeper of Records Mrs. Mae Wright; Collector of Wampum, Mrs. Mary Cottle; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. Eilzabeth Freshel.

A key-master will be elected at the next meeting.

GRANDVIEW AVE. NOTES

We had 250 present, a well-taught lesson, a thorough enrollment, Lookout and Sunshine committee selected for each class. Meeting of Building and Financial committees, and plans are well under way for our new Bible school room. Enthusiasm high and all present seemed determined to make it 300 next Lord's Day. Grand-view people please remember our aim is 400 and we must reach it, and we shall, but only by your presence and co-operation. Come! we teach only the Bible and obedience and living the way of Christ is the only way that saves. Were you present? If not, why? Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. All are invited.

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The Hutchison-Wamser Music Co., 1003 Gallia street, have just issued some very beautiful and expensive calendars. They are among the prettiest ever seen in this city and in keeping with the splendid store conducted by the new but growing concern. The frontispiece is that of "The Lady of the Lilies", an original photo-gravure, colored by hand. Those who have been presented with one of the calendars are to be congratulated, for they represent the highest possible art and speak volumes for the concern issuing them.

Gets First Order

Mrs. Rosa Pitts, of No. 1113 Mill street, who with her family are in needy circumstances, received the first order for a supply of groceries from the new safety department officials Monday.

J. P. Purdum Head Of The School Boad

Members of the school board, J. I. Hudson, J. P. Purdum, Dr. E. C. Jackson, C. E. Nourse and Geo. D. Scudder, at their annual meeting Monday night honored Mr. Purdum by electing him president of the board for the year of 1916.

Mr. Purdum accepted the honor and in a few choice words thanked the board for his election. Mr. Scudder was elected vice president, Wm. Hazlebeck clerk for the eighth time and W. H. Hurd truant officer. Mr. Hazlebeck's salary was fixed at $730 per year. Mr. Hazlebeck is compelled to give a surety bond of $26,000. Mr. Hurd's salary was fixed at $720 per year.

Standing committees for the new year were named as follows: Finance: Jackson and Hudson; Building: Scudder and Nourse; Teachers and Text Books: Hudson and Scudder, and Judiciary: Nourse and Jackson.

The board will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month the same as it has in the past.

Portsmouth Elects

Stockholders of the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company at a meeting Monday night re-elected the following directors, Chas. J. Barry, L. W. Bragdon, Marvin C. Clark, Will H. Doerr, Joseph Brant, John Moeller, George F. Thomas. The directors will effect an organization at a meeting to be held Thursday night.

TO INITIATE 20

At the next regular meting of the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks, to be held Wednesday, January 12, twenty candidates will be initiated and the ritual work will be followed by the first smoker in the Elks' new home. At present there are 30 candidates waiting to be initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom.

HASN'T MISSED SUNDAY SCHOOL IN TWELVE YEARS; AND HE IS ONLY FOURTEEN NOW

Richard Reinhardt, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reinhardt, of Scioto-ville has made quite a Sunday School record. Sunday, Jan. 2nd, he rounded out his 12th successive year without missing a single Sunday. This means that he has attended Sunday School for 624 straight Sundays. He will be 14 years old in February. There has been no sickness to keep young Richard from his class at the German Evangelical Sunday School, Fifth and Washington streets. The distance from his home to the Sunday School adds to the honor. He has received a prize each year.

Louis, a 11 year old son has been going 6 successive years and Elizabeth nine years of age has been going 3 years, neither having missed a single Sunday.

COUNTRY SHOWS A GAIN IN CONSTRUCTION WORK

Comparative statistics of Building & Engineering Operations in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and portions of Missouri and Eastern Kansas, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge makes a specialty of construction reports, is as follows:

Contracts awarded during the year 1915, $940,089,334.

Contracts awarded during the year 1914, $720,241,300.

Contracts awarded during the year 1913, $857,698,500.

Contracts awarded during the year 1912, $868,103,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1911, $777,456,313.

Contracts awarded during the year 1910, $805,700,399.

Comparative Statistics of Building & Engineering Operations in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, as compiled by The F. W. Dodge Company:

Contracts awarded during the year 1915, $118,519,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1914, $127,703,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1913, $150,395,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1912, $119,550,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1911, $126,635,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1910, $105,113,000.

Chief's Jaw Swollen.

Henry Clark, the new chief of police, is still sporting a somewhat swollen jaw. He had contracted a heavy cold recently that settled in the glands and this had kept him indoors up until New Year's day.

Leave On Trip.

Harry McCurdy and John Mor[illegible] tavon, who travel for the Tr[illegible] Shoe Company left Monday [illegible] trips through West Virgi[illegible] er spending the holide[illegible] home folks.

Mr. Vancyoc Better

Lafayette Vancy[illegible] victim of an auto[illegible] Sunday, was [illegible] about again [illegible] though did n[illegible]

Horr Bros., 90[illegible] are unloading a car Golden Horn Flour

Nuf sed to those that [illegible] it. It will pay others to tr[illegible] there is none better made. ad.

50 PUPILS ENROLLED

Supt. Frank Appel of the public schools stated Monday that 50 additional pupils were enrolled Monday.

Leaves For Newburn, N. C.

Ralph Peel, who holds a responsible position in the advertising department of Proctor & Gamble, soap manufacturers of Cincinnati, has gone to Newburn, N. C. to resume his duties after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Peel. Robert Connell, who was with the same firm, has just left their employ.

Returns To Cleveland

Wilson Van Orsdell left Tuesday morning for Cleveland, having resigned his position on the Morning Star.

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CAMEL [illegible] AVEL TH[illegible]

[illegible] strict. The train [illegible] sealed, every one be[illegible] ed within. No one [illegible] permitted to touch [illegible] an soil during the jour[illegible] The members of the

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Reduced Prices Now Prevail On High Grade Winter Millinery

THE LOW PRICES MENTIONED BELOW MEAN GENUINE SAVINGS

$12 to $15 Coats now	$ 9.50
$15 to $20 Coats now	$14.50
$22.50 to $25 Coats now	$19.50
$30 to $35 Coats now	$24.50

HANDSOME PLUSH, CORDU[illegible]OY AND VELOUR COATS

$20 to $25 values for	$18.50
$30 and $35 values for	$24.50
$40 to $50 values for	$35.00

SMARTLY TAILORED SUITS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

$15, $18, $20 Suits for	$12.95
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$35 to $45 Suits for	$24.50

TRIMMED HATS NOW SELLING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

$5.00 Trimmed Hats now	$2.95
$6.00 and $7.50 Trimmed Hats now	$3.95
$8 and $9 Trimmed Hats now	$5.95
$10 to $15 Trimmed Hats now	$7.95

Workhouse For "Catsy" Sly; Foreigner Robbed And Fined

Another big crowd that almost rivaled that which marked the opening day of Mayor Kaps' court attended Tuesday morning's session, the crowd breaking out one of the panes of the glass door leading to the desk room.

The mayor again greeted the spectators pleasantly and introduced Anselm Skelton, the new city solicitor. He also pointed out the police reporters, laughingly adding that they hardly needed an introduction, everybody undoubtedly knowing them. "We don't want to know them," exclaimed Ellis Clowe, a well-known retired engineer, and regular police court attendant, who always occupies the softest seat in bald-headed row.

Al "Satsy" Sly was the first prisoner arraigned. He had been arrested several days ago on charges of drunkenness and begging on the N. & W. depot premises. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but denied he had been begging. He claimed to have tried to sell a railroad ticket to some woman, and this probably caused the officers to suspect he was begging.

"Inasmuch as you have been in here six times in eight days, I'll fine you $50 and costs and give you 60 days in the Cincinnati workhouse," said the court, and promptly ordered him taken back to the cell room.

Nicholas Crukovic, who said he worked on the C. & O Northern railway gang opposite Scioto-ville. The court officials were somewhat "stumped" as to how to make themselves understood by the foreigner. He, himself, talked rather incoherently, but gradually made it clear that a colored woman lured him into her home, got him to put a nickel into the slot of a piano player, then rush a "beer run," and also treat her to a half pint of whiskey, while another went through his pockets, taking all of his money, amounting to five dollars.

Nellie Kountz vehemently denied she was that woman, or that she had ever seen Nick before. This caused him to grow so demonstrative that he was hustled back out of the court room the instant a $10 fine was plastered on him. Nellie was given a suspended fine of $5, pending good behavior.

Court was then declared adjourned, the mayor saying, "We're not going to stay here all day, boys." As the throng began filing out, Col. Bill Owens and a half-dozen other colored brethren pressed forward to shake hands with the new mayor.

Will Move To Canton.

Charles J. Miller, the deputy supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, is preparing to move his family to his new field of operation at Canton, O.

Russell Progressing.

Superintendent Allen G. Thuma of the Ohio Valley Electric Co. at Ironton, announced Monday that Russell will have an electric light system within a month.

Goes To Cleveland

Ray Chestnut, a popular bridge-worker, who was formerly with the Mount Vernon Company and for seven years with the N. & W. railway, has gone to Cleveland to take employment. He expects to return to Portsmouth later.

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Invincibles	18	11	7	.611
Play House	18	7	11	.389
Crystal	18	5	13	.278

Games Next Week.

Play House vs. Crystal Palace, Play House Alleys.

Kandy Kids vs. Invincibles, Crystal Palace Alleys.

That the bowlers are gradually getting into form was shown by the splendid scores made in the Peerless League last night. The Kandy Kids managed to take two out of three from the Play House boys at the Play House alleys, every game being well above the 800 mark. The Kandy Kids copped the first two games, they being exceedingly close. The Play House boys got together in the last game and scattered the wood in all directions, gathering 873 and walking off the running boards with chests expanded. The Play House boys were strengthened by the addition of Charles Wilson and P. W. Young, both of whom rolled in fine shape. Bud Walters, of the Kandy Kids shot high score in this set, getting 224 and an average of 186 for the evening. Captain Malavazos was right there, his average being 177.

At the Crystal Palace alleys, the Invincibles copped two out of three from the Crystal Palace team. Byron Prediger, captain of the winners, getting 258 in his second game, which sent the total to 916. This is one of the biggest scores ever made in the league. Byron shot carefully, the pins tumbling as he sent that hook into the proper spot. For a time it looked as though he would get a perfect score. His average was 187, a pretty fair evening's work. The scores:

Invincibles—			
Wilhelm	134	197	165
Lloyd	167	184	135
James	167	118	114
Doherty	173	159	180
Prediger	136	258	175
Total	777	916	769
Crystal Palace—			
Doll	146	134	136
Bullock	162	134	151
Bertram	159	192	174
Putzeck	126	143	174
Aldridge	147	157	159
Total	742	760	796
Play House—			
Shivley	180	170	168
Jeffords	156	160	190
Young	167	170	171
Wilson	162	146	174
Mantle	140	170	170
Total	805	816	873
Kandy Kids—			
Distel	138	162	148
Malavazos	191	165	175
Smith	158	158	147
Wanless	151	146	198
Walters	174	224	160
Total	812	855	828

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Hutchins Hustlers Beat The Yorkshires, Roll A Big Score

Coming from behind like a runaway freight train, those Hutchins Hustlers completely annihilated the Yorkshires at duck pins last night, the scene of carnage being the Play House alleys. The two teams tied in the first game, and then the Yorkshires opened a lead of 52 pins in the second game. The Hustlers, however, took a firmer grip on the little smooth mineralite and got off to a wonderful start, soon leaving the Yorkshires far in the rear, coming through the last game with a majority of 97 pins. The last game rolled by the Hustlers was a remarkable performance, a total of 826 pins being made, good for an individual average of 117. George Kricker was high man with 136, and was the happiest man on the alley when the fires were turned low. Leach came through with 131 and Charlie Nichols whanged the wood for 126. Captain Hutchins was the only man below the 100 mark, and he had more than held his own in the other two games. Anyhow, he could see no good reason for extending himself with the team-mates going along so smoothly. Captain York, of the Yorkshires, had a good evening, but was unable to carry all the load. The Hustlers have been trimming the Yorkshires with consistent regularity of late and it is up to Captain York to revamp his team if he expects to see them in the running. The scores:

Hutchins Hustlers			
Nichols	96	113	126
Kricker	96	95	136
Scott	94	99	112
Hutchins	102	110	82
Leach	110	97	131
J. Kelley	116	92	128
Harold	109	115	112
Total	723	721	826
Yorkshires			
Heisel	101	107	88
Vandyke	100	115	112
Charlton	95	101	87
E. Kelley	82	128	91
Crichton	97	109	103
Geshell	119	109	106
York	128	107	130
Total	723	773	720

ALL NEWS CENSORED

English war censors work just as carefully with blue pencils and shears on American sporting matter cabled to Europe, as they do on news of far greater importance.

The score of the Harvard-Yale football game was held up for more than twelve hours, much to the disappointment of Harvard alumni who had gathered to dine and celebrate the forecasted victory.

NO BAR AGAINST CHASE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hal Chase, the first baseman who left the Chicago Americans in mid-season to join the Buffalo Federals, will find no bar raised against him by Owner Comiskey of the White Sox, who said today that Manager Rowland was free to sign any player from the Federal League whom he could get. Manager Rowland reaches here from his home in Dubuque tomorrow to talk over the season's campaign with Mr. Comiskey.

No Open Sessions At Night Says Kaps

Mayor R. H. Kaps does not expect to hold any open session of police court during evenings but may dispose of some special cases in private for such persons who are unable to leave their work in day time or have other legitimate reasons for not showing up at the regular court hours.

Visits Parents

John Kielman, who has a responsible position with a big manufacturing firm of Easton, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kielman, of Front street.

TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY

Abe Mayer, custodian of the Elks' home Monday announced that he would begin serving a noon day lunch on next Wednesday.

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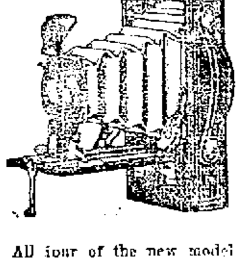

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Intersectional Football

Chicago, Jan. 4. Indications point to 1916 as a record breaker from the point of intersectional football. Although the gridiron armor has scarcely begun to gather dust since laid away at the close of the past season, the managers of the big college elevens are already in correspondence regarding the future contests for next autumn.

Institutions with records above the average and prospects for strong combinations a year hence are looking for broader fields to conquer.

As a result, Eastern and middle Western teams, as well as elevens from the Pacific Coast and the Rocky Mountain regions, will match the gridiron strength and skill during the football season of 1916.

So keen is the interest in these intersectional games that the rival universities can afford to offer unusually large sums for transportation purposes, thus removing one of the serious handicaps to such contests.

While the subject of these games has just been taken up at a number of the more important institutions, the possibilities in this direction include matches between Dartmouth and Illinois, Michigan Aggies and Washington and Jefferson, Harvard and some prominent colleges of the middle west, Nebraska and Cornell, Syracuse and some far western college. These are in addition to the usual meetings between Pennsylvania and Michigan, Army and Notre Dame and similar features.

Price Is Fixed

Chicago, Jan. 4—The price asked for the Cleveland club of the American league is $560,000, according to conditions of the sale communicated to Robert McRoy former secretary of the American league, who, with Jake Stahl of Chicago, has been mentioned as possible purchasers of the club.

The price was fixed by the Cleveland banking committee, which controls the financial affairs of Charles W. Somers, president of the club.

The committee demands $350,000 in cash and $210,000 in notes.

WILLARD IS MODEST

New York, Jan. 4.—Jess Willard will come to New York and take on both Frank Moran and Jim Coffey if the promoters of Madison Square Garden can raise a $60,000 guarantee. This was the state of affairs today between Jack Curley, representing Willard's managerial coterie, and the garden management. The garden's offer was only $25,000 for each of the ten round contests and only contingent on the gate receipts.

Are After Game

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—The Dobie boom seems to be meeting a slow death, and in its place a concerted effort to bring back Phil King is evident. Alumni are becoming interested in the matter, and although King was overlooked in the first consideration of a new Badger coach, his popularity is steadily rising and his supporters are increasing daily.

CALENDARS BEAUTIES

W. J. Friel, proprietor of one of Portsmouth's most progressive automobile garages, has maintained his calendar record for 1916, by issuing costly and beautiful ones for the New Year. Mr. Friel for years past has been in the field with costly calendars, being one of the first business men in the city to greet his patrons with the "works of art and a joy forever." His 1916 allotment reached here on time and many have already been distributed, brightening the homes throughout the city. And, of course, The Times office has been generously remembered by Mr. Friel. When Mr. Friel does a thing he does it rightly and completely as his new calendars will bear ample testimony.

Knights Install

The newly-elected officers of the Knights of St. George, headed by Bernard Sommer, the new president, were installed by Past President Bernard Sommer Monday night. The anniversary social of the Knights will be held at Kendall hall January 26th, Leo Sommer is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Goint To Florida.

C. E. Nourse, a well known local contractor will leave Tuesday for Fellsmore, Florida, where has has some important real estate holdings.

Mr. Tatman Transferred

R. F. Tatman, son of L. G. Tatman, former treasurer of Scioto county, who has been employed with the Pennsylvania railway at Ashtabula, O., has just been transferred to Sharon, Pa.

First Game Will Be With Waverly

P. H. S.'s basketball warriors will play their first game of the season Friday evening in the local gym, when they meet an organization representing Waverly high school. The game will be called promptly at eight o'clock.

Last season P. H. S. beat Waverly by a score of 64 to 10. The quintet representing the Waverly school is said to be much stronger this year, as the players had experience last season, while last season's team was the first in the field. Coach Trout, of the Red and Blue lads, has the locals working like clock-work. Bacsman will be at center, with Wagner and Trone at forwards. Captain Brandle and Nutter will play the guard positions. A large crowd is expected to attend the opening battle.

TO FIGHT IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Jan. 4.—When Bryan Downey confronts Johnny Griffiths before the Queensbury Club at the East State Street Coliseum on the night of Jan. 10 he will be stacking up against a boxer without a peer in this part of country and who is known the world over as one of the foremost contenders for the crown of the lightweight champion that now adorns the blonde brow of Freddy Welsh.

NO DATE IS FIXED

No date has as yet been fixed for the annual meeting of the Football Rules committee but it is expected that the conference of the gridiron solons will be held in New York city early in February. No radical changes are planned in the playing code and the entire work of the committee is likely to be completed in one afternoon and evening session.

DILLHOEFER COPPING THE KALE

Third Baseman Dillhoefer writes Billy Doyle from Cleveland that his Indoor Baseball league is playing to golden returns in the Forest City. "Dilly" writes that Dode Paskert of the Phils, Bowman, Cleveland Indian pitcher and many other big leaguers drop into his place almost daily and take a crack at the horsehide.

WILL PLAY IRONTON

Among the local players who will go to Ironton Saturday to play a 20-man team in that city are the Messers Connell, Hubert, Doyle, Glockner, Knittle, Dodges, Schaefer, McDaniels, Adams, Barthff, Desterdick, Thompson, Haubert and Dobbins.

Plans For New Home

Charles Weber, a Chillicothe street shoe dealer, is having plans drawn for an eight room pressed brick home, which he expects to build on Franklin avenue. The plans will be completed in ten days.

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NOTICE.

Thomas G. Blair whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1915, Libbie Blair, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio being cause No. 14251, praying for a divorce from him and the custody of her minor children and for alimony on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after the 2nd day of February 1916.

LIBBIE BLAIR, Plaintiff

Blair & Kimble, Att'ys. 21-6 Tues.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. O. Blakesley, whose last known place of residence was Madison, Lake County Ohio and whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Charles E. Pemberton has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio in cause number 14278, against the said H. O. Blakesley, praying for the quieting of the title of the premises described in a mortgage given by Charles E. Pemberton and Nancy Pemberton, his wife, to the said Charles E. Pemberton, September 4, 1912 and recorded in Volume 71 page 2 of the Scioto County Ohio records of mortgages; for the delivering up and cancelling of the above mentioned mortgage and the note secured by same; for a Court entry cancelling said mortgage and note, if they are not cancelled and delivered up by defendants and for such other relief in the premises as is just and equitable.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the second day of February, A. D. 1916, or judgment may be taken against him.

CHARLES E. PEMBERTON, Plaintiff.

Theo. K. Funk, Attorney. 21-6 Tues

Receiving Bids

Architects Ritter and Bates are receiving bids on the new eight-room brick house George Vandervort will build on Franklin avenue.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the holders of stock in the Portsmouth Engine company, that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the company at Portsmouth, O., at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 18, 1916.

(Signed) G. V. THOMPSON, Secretary. 21-3 Tues

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harvey Pinson, whose residence is unknown, and last known residence was Norton, Va., will take notice that on the 14th day of December, 1915, Emma Ruth Pinson filed an action against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, Case No. 14241, praying for divorce, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery, and for possession of their minor child. Said case will be for hearing on or after the 27th day of January, 1916.

H. STANLEY McCALL, Attorney for Plaintiff. adv. 12-14-6t

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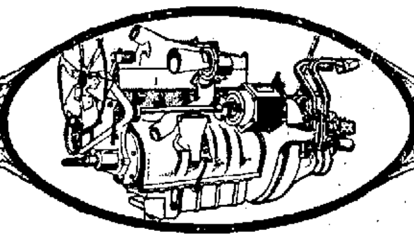

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OFFICERS NOMINATED BY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

At one of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings Central Labor Council has held in a long time the following nominations of officers were made Monday night for the annual election, which will be held on Monday, January 17:

For president: Victor Howland and Lou Herder; vice president: George Brock and Wm. Tieton; recording secretary: Floyd Burdick and Joe Diener; secretary and treasurer: George Click; trustees, three to be elected: Wm. Tilton, Henry Kuhn and Fred Burkhardt; for guide: Thomas Ashpaw; for warden: Fred Burkhardt and John Harding.

E. E. Hise, the retiring president, was again nominated for another term, but he refused to serve, it was stated, after the meeting. Mr. Hise's administration was very successful but he says he feels that the office should go to a new man each year.

The following delegates were nominated from the various unions: E. E. Evans of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union No. 437; David Galford and Wm. Reison of the Bartenders' League of America; Thomas Ashpaw and Howard Monk of the Plumbers' Union; Thomas Grill, Thomas Yarnell, Ernest Long and Clarence Webb of the Painters' and Paperhangers' Union No. 555, and Herman Clark and Henry Hildenberg of the Brewery Workers' Union.

It was announced at the meeting that on Thursday, January 27, "The Danbury Hatters' Day" would be observed. It be recalled that this city several years ago witnessed a big strike among the thousands of men employed in hat factories in Danbury. On this day it was stated that Central Labor Councils throughout America would celebrate the day.

EAGLES WILL INSTALL

Every member of the River City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is urged to be present at the meeting Thursday evening. Installation of the newly elected officers will be the feature of the meeting. Other business of importance will be transacted. A social session will follow the regular lodge session.

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Aurora Installs

Newly elected officers of Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., were installed with appropriate ceremonies Monday evening at the regular January meeting of the lodge. The installation was in charge of Past Worthy Master D. A. Grimes. Sherrard Johnson is the new worthy master of the lodge, succeeding George C. McClure.

CITIZENS ELECT

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company Monday night the following directors were re-elected: Philo S. Clark, Charles A. Doerr, Arthur L. Hamm, Charles E. Hard, Wells A. Hutchins, John Jones, Robert O. Richardson, Fred N. Tynes, Chas. V. Wertz, Sam Wise and Will H. Burt.

The directors expect to organize next Monday night, Jan. 10.

Harugari Officers Have Been Installed

The newly elected officers of the Schiller Mannie, No. 46, a higher order of the Order of Harugari, were installed Sunday afternoon and those of Germania Lodge No. 135 Monday night.

Following is a complete list of the new officers of the two lodges:

Schiller Mannie—Fred Putzek, ober grau; Ed Mohr, unter grau; John Linck, secretary; Jacob F. Kuh, treasurer; Jacob P. Findeis and Charles Stamm, finance committee; Val Roth, inside guard, and William Gims, outer guard.

Germania Lodge—John Herrmann, ober barden; Ed Mohr, unter barden; John Linck, secretary; Julius Hoertel, financial secretary; Jacob Kuh, treasurer; Charles Stamm, guardian; Jacob Findeis, guide; William Gims, R. H. G. to O. B.; Max Trende, L. H. G. to O. B.; Fred Putzek, R. H. G. to N. B.; Charles Vogel, L. H. G. to N. B; William Walter, inner guard; George Schaeffer, outer guard.

Louisa Lodge, the ladies' auxiliary of the order, will hold a special meeting Monday evening, January 10th, after the regular weekly meeting of Germania Lodge to elect officers and make arrangements for celebrating its nineteenth anniversary on January 13th.

ELM GROVE INSTALLS

With almost the total membership present officers were installed and a banquet enjoyed by members of Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle No. 65 Monday evening. Routine business was quickly disposed of and two applications were favorably acted upon. Everything points to a prosperous year for the organization. After the installation came the banquet during which all enjoyed a general good time. Following are the officers installed:

Guardian, Mrs. B. M. Moore; Past Guardian, Miss Mayme McIntyre; Advisor, Mrs. Maud Meadows; Banker, Miss Fawney Crawford; Clerk, Mrs. Anna Hobsletter; Chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Nunley; Attendant, Miss Maggie Crawford; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Garnet Burns; Managers, Mr. J. T. Hobstetter, Maggie Crawford and Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

DAUGHTERS INSTALL

Officers for the ensuing year were installed and a social hour enjoyed at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Pocahontas, Monday evening. Sarah Hester, Mrs. Mae Wright and Mrs. Julia McKeag formed the committee in charge.

Following are the officers installed: Pocahontas, Mrs. Mary Wiggleworth; Wenonah, Mrs. Fannie Dortch; Keeper of Records Mrs. Mae Wright; Collector of Wampum, Mrs. Mary Cottle; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. Elizabeth Freshel.

A key-master will be elected at the next meeting.

GRANDVIEW AVE. NOTES

We had 250 present, a well-taught lesson, a thorough enrollment, Lookout and Sunshine committee selected for each class. Meeting of Building and Financial committees, and plans are well under way for our new Bible school room. Enthusiasm high and all present seemed determined to make it 300 next Lord's Day. Grandview people please remember our aim is 400 and we must reach it, and we shall, but only by your presence and co-operation. Come! we t each only the Bible and obedience and living the way of Christ is the only way that saves. Were you present? If not, why? Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. All are invited.

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The Hutchison-Wamser Music Co., 1003 Gallia street, have just issued some very beautiful and expensive calendars. They are among the prettiest ever seen in this city and in keeping with the splendid store conducted by the new but growing concern. The frontispiece is that of "The Lady of the Lilies", an original photo-gravure, colored by hand. Those who have been presented with one of the calendars are to be congratulated, for they represent the highest possible art and speak volumes for the concern issuing them.

Gets First Order

Mrs. Rosa Pitts, of No. 1113 Mill street, who with her family are in needy circumstances, received the first order for a supply of groceries from the new safety department officials Monday.

J. P. Purdum Head Of The School Boad

Members of the school board, J. I. Hudson, J. P. Purdum, Dr. E. C. Jackson, C. E. Nourse and Geo. D. Scudder, at their annual meeting Monday night honored Mr. Purdum by electing him president of the board for the year of 1916.

Mr. Purdum accepted the honor and in a few choice words thanked the board for his election. Mr. Scudder was elected vice president, Wm. Hazlebeck clerk for the eighth time and W. H. Hurd truant officer. Mr. Hazlebeck's salary was fixed at $730 per year. Mr. Hazlebeck is compelled to give a surety bond of $26,000. Mr. Hurd's salary was fixed at $720 per year.

Standing committees for the new year were named as follows: Finance: Jackson and Hudson; Building: Scudder and Nourse; Teachers and Text Books: Hudson and Scudder, and Judiciary: Nourse and Jackson.

The board will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month the same as it has in the past.

Portsmouth Elects

Stockholders of the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company at a meeting Monday night re-elected the following directors, Chas. J. Barry, L. W. Bragdon, Marvin C. Clark, Will H. Doerr, Joseph Brant, John Moeller, George F. Thomas. The directors will effect an organization at a meeting to be held Thursday night.

TO INITIATE 20

At the next regular meting of the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks, to be held Wednesday, January 12, twenty candidates will be initiated and the ritual work will be followed by the first smoker in the Elks' new home. At present there are 30 candidates waiting to be initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom.

HASN'T MISSED SUNDAY SCHOOL IN TWELVE YEARS; AND HE IS ONLY FOURTEEN NOW

Richard Reinhardt, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reinhardt, of Scioto-ville has made quite a Sunday School record. Sunday, Jan. 2nd, he rounded out his 12th successive year without missing a single Sunday. This means that he has attended Sunday School for 624 straight Sundays. He will be 14 years old in February. There has been no sickness to keep young Richard from his class at the German Evangelical Sunday School, Fifth and Washington streets. The distance from his home to the Sunday School adds to the honor. He has received a prize each year.

Louis, a 11 year old son has been going 6 successive years and Elizabeth nine years of age has been going 3 years, neither having missed a single Sunday.

COUNTRY SHOWS A GAIN IN CONSTRUCTION WORK

Comparative statistics of Building & Engineering Operations in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and portions of Missouri and Eastern Kansas, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge makes a specialty of construction reports, is as follows:

Contracts awarded during the year 1915, $940,089,334.

Contracts awarded during the year 1914, $720,241,300.

Contracts awarded during the year 1913, $857,698,500.

Contracts awarded during the year 1912, $868,103,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1911, $777,456,313.

Contracts awarded during the year 1910, $805,700,399.

Comparative Statistics of Building & Engineering Operations in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, as compiled by The F. W. Dodge Company:

Contracts awarded during the year 1915, $118,519,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1914, $127,703,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1913, $150,395,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1912, $119,560,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1911, $126,635,000.

Contracts awarded during the year 1910, $105,113,000.

Chief's Jaw Swollen.

Henry Clark, the new chief of police, is still sporting a somewhat swollen jaw. He had contracted a heavy cold recently that settled in the glands and this had kept him indoors up until New Year's day.

Leave On Trip.

Harry McCurdy and John Montavon, who travel for the Tracy Shoe Company left Monday on trips through West Virginia after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Vaneyoc Better

Lafayette Vaneyoc, the aged victim of an automobile accident Sunday, was able to be up and about again Monday afternoon, though did not venture outdoors.

Horr Bros., 904 Gallia street, are unloading a car of the famous Golden Horn Flour

Nuf sed to those that have used it. It will pay others to try it, as there is none better made. adv 3-2

50 PUPILS ENROLLED

Supt. Frank Appel of the public schools stated Monday that 50 additional pupils were enrolled Monday.

Leaves For Newburn, N. C.

Ralph Peel, who holds a responsible position in the advertising department of Proctor & Gamble, soap manufacturers of Cincinnati, has gone to Newburn, N. C. to resume his duties after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Peel. Robert Connell, who was with the same firm, has just left their employ.

Returns To Cleveland

Wilson Van Orsdell left Tuesday morning for Cleveland, having resigned his position on the Morning Star.

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$15, $18, $20 Suits for	$12.95
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$35 to $45 Suits for	$24.50

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$8 and $9 Trimmed Hats now	$5.95
$10 to $15 Trimmed Hats now	$7.95

Workhouse For "Catsy" Sly; Foreigner Robbed And Fined

Another big crowd that almost rivaled that which marked the opening day of Mayor Kaps' court attended Tuesday morning's session, the crowd breaking out one of the panes of the glass door leading to the desk room.

The mayor again greeted the spectators pleasantly and introduced Anselm Skelton, the new city solicitor. He also pointed out the police reporters, laughingly adding that they hardly needed an introduction, everybody undoubtedly knowing them. "We don't want to know them," exclaimed Ellis Clowe, a well-known retired engineer, and regular police court attendant, who always occupies the softest seat in bald-headed row.

Al "Catsy" Sly was the first prisoner arraigned. He had been arrested several days ago on charges of drunkenness and begging on the N. & W. depot premises. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but denied he had been begging. He claimed he have tried to sell a railroad ticket to some woman, and this probably caused the officers to suspect he was begging.

"Inasmuch as you have been in here six times in eight days, I'll fine you $50 and costs and give you 60 days in the Cincinnati workhouse," said the court, and promptly ordered him taken back to the cell room.

Nicholas Crukovic, who said he worked on the C. & O. Northern railway gang opposite Scioto-ville. The court officials were somewhat "stumped" as to how to make themselves understood by the foreigner. He, himself, talked rather incoherently, but gradually made it clear that a colored woman lured him into her home, got him to put a nickel into the slot of a piano player, then rush a "beer can," and also treat her to a half-pint of whiskey, while another went through his pockets, taking all of his money, amounting to five dollars.

Nellie Kountz vehemently denied she was that woman, or that she had ever seen Nick before. This caused him to grow so demonstrative that he was hustled back out of the court room the instant a $10 fine was plastered on him. Nellie was given a suspended fine of $5, pending good behavior.

Court was then declared adjourned, the mayor saying, "We're not going to stay here all day, boys." As the throng began filing out, Col. Bill Owens and a half-dozen other colored brethren pressed forward to shake hands with the new mayor.

Will Move To Canton.

Charles J. Miller, the deputy supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, is preparing to move his family to his new field of operation at Canton, O.

Russell Progressing.

Superintendent Allen G. Thuma of the Ohio Valley Electric Co. at Ironton, announced Monday that Russell will have an electric light system within a month.

Goes To Cleveland

Ray Chestnut, a popular bridge-worker, who was formerly with the Mount Vernon Company and for seven years with the N. & W. railway, has gone to Cleveland to take employment. He expects to return to Portsmouth later.

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FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Workman Is Badly Hurt

Joshua Bailey, aged 24 years, an employe of John F. Flannigan, transfer man, walked off the third floor of Reilly Bros., building on Second street into the elevator shaft and was precipitated thirteen feet to the next floor below Tuesday afternoon.

How Bailey got to the ground floor is not known. He was discovered going out the rear way. He was assisted to Brandel's drug store at Second and Market streets and a physician later removed him to his office. It was found he had one wrist fractured, his right ear cut half off, a rib briken, besides receiving numerous body bruises. He was later taken to his home at No. 1151 Twelfth street.

Bailey had assisted in storing a piano on the upper floor, and it is suposed fellow workmen had raised the elevator gate and propped it up neglecting to lower it when later they descended to the second floor.

OBITUARY

Rev. Abraham Ferguson

Rev. Abraham Ferguson died Sunday evening at 3 o'clock at his home near Kenova, aged 77 years.

Rev. Ferguson was a sufferer from Bright's disease and this with diseases incident to advanced age, were the cause of his demise.

The deceased is survived by his aged wife, who has also passed the three score and ten, and four daughters and four sons, W. G. Ferguson of this city, Bishop and Charles of Kenova, Virgil of Keyes Creek, Mrs. Flora Harris of Continental, O., Mrs. W. W. Nunn, Barboursville, W. Va., Mrs. Jerry Dixon of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Samuel Cartwell at home.

One daughter, Minnie, preceded her father in death twenty years ago.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence with interment in the family burial ground near Kenova.

Mrs. Theresa Busl

John G. Busl, of 305½ Front street, received word Tuesday of the death at Muchenthal, Oberfrankenl, Germany, of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Busl, aged 67 years.

Death was due to heart trouble. She was the wife of Franz Busl and besides her husband is survived by four sons, all of whom are in the German army and to date have escaped being wounded though seeing much active service.

Mother Dead

Rev. George H. Creamer of the Sciotoville M. E. church received a sad message Monday evening from a nephew in Hilliard, O., near Columbus. Rev. Creamer and wife left Tuesday for Hilliard to attend the funeral of a relative, not knowing exactly who died. The telegram said, "Mother died. Come." Rev. Creamer and wife do not know whether it was Mrs. Creamer's mother, Mrs. Rachel Latham, or their nephew's mother, Mrs. Charles Sherwood. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Creamer are sisters.

Mrs. Latham was 94 years of age, and Rev. Creamer is of the belief that it is his mother-in-law.

Ethel Rice Funeral

The funeral of Ethel Rice, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, who died Sunday evening, was held from the home in Sciotoville Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, with Rev. George H. Creamer, of the Sciotoville M. E. church, in charge. Burial was made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

James Wesley Hurst, Jr.

James Wesley Hurst, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, of Linwood, Sciotoville, died at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening of stomach trouble.

Besides the parents the deceased leaves one brother, Ron, about seven years of age. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the home, with Rev. Hagor, of Wheelersburg, in charge.

Gladys Munn.

Gladys, eleven year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Munn, of Schultz, Ky., died at the home of her parents Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Funeral services will be held at Bennett's Chapel Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock followed by interment in the church cemetery. Undertakers Morton and Stevens have charge of the funeral.

Wants Relief

Amos Hibbard, a Madison street citizen, applied at the safety office for relief Tuesday. His case was taken under advisement.

To Leave City

Dr. P. D. Parks chiropractor in the Turley building will leave Wednesday morning for Minneapolis to visit relatives. He will locate in Minneapolis or Superior. Dr. Parks has made many friends while in this city who will be sorry to see him leave. Dr. John Folsom will take over Dr. Parks's offices.

Selling Fine Smokes

John E. Doerr left Tuesday on a business trip to Waverly, Ironton and Ashland in the interest of John M. Doerr & Son, cigar manufacturers.

What is so rare as an April-like day in January.

The mercury slipped into high Tuesday and touched the 63 mark for the maximum. The minimum was 23.

Second Hand Store

James Newkirk has opened a second hand furniture store in the McCormick room at No. 627 Second street.

At West Union

Judge A. Z. Blair went to West Union Tuesday morning on a business mission.

Officer Frank Milhuff has been transferred back to the night police force and John Nance has succeeded him as a day policeman.

The Bride's First Biscuit.

"Lucile, what are you going to make?"

"Some biscuit."

"But why have you brought out the fashion plates as well as the cook book?"

"Well, I'm a little green at this. Do you make biscuit from a recipe or a pattern?"—Judge.

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SPEAKING OF NEW RESOLVES

WHAT IS THERE WRONG?

I think sometimes we're e blamed perverse—
That oild prefix! 'Twere better worse.
And all because our heads are filled
With thoughts of how this world would tilt
If we like other fools of note,
Should undertake to rock the boat,
And how the universe would jar,
Should we jump to some other star.

AND WHAT SHALL WE DO?

Let each one take his thimble-cup
And 'gainst God's bushel measure up,
And if our standards measure less,
Then quit our fool contrariness.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

The man who sails the silent moon
Must hear a wild, discordant tune.
Whene'er it's dry we want the rain,
When cold, we want it warm again.
We want the "old-time winter" so,
And when it starts to sleet and snow,
We take the weather man a whack
And want the "good old summer" back.
There is no power on land or sea
Could please the whims of you and me.
But, coming down to brazen tacks,
And hefting up the actual facts,
And noting how Creation's framed,
By George, it makes me feel ashamed.

LET'S WISE UP.

Let's cut such habits, cut 'em plumb,
And wise ourselves for years to come.
It sems to me we might commence
By cultivating common sense.
And brace our better natures, too.
And do as we'd have others do.
Suppose we do our own part well.
It might be better. Who can tell?
And then, it might not come amiss
To let the Lord take care of His.
And when the harvests all are in,
And Plenty bulges every bin,
With Autumn's golden bounty blest,
We may concede that God knows best.

AND QUIT LOAFING ON THE JOB.

What right have loafers, big and strong,
To boast that they have done no wrong,
And chew contentment's lazy cud?
It's always wrong to do no good.
Our negative is lying loose.
We must turn on the living "juice."
When in we jump and hold the job.
We'll gnaw the corn, and not the cob.
Let's waste no time a-finding fault,
But doff our coats and earn our salt.
The loafer sees great structures rise
With towers strong that pierce the skies.
But, on the pay-roll's pages fair,
His name is never written there.

LET'S BE THANKFUL.

We cheer our choice for President,
We're thankful for a trump ament,
And wild our pugilist aplaud.
We're never hoarse from thanking God.

LET'S BE FRIENDLY.

Let's watch and watch, both I and you,
For something kind that we may do.
It may be but an earnest grasp,
A thrill of friendship in the clasp.
Or, if a weeping child has lost
It's penny, 'midst the rubbish tossed,
Go find it, turned to nickel bright!
And watch the joys of heavenly light
Around the dancing toddy play,
And drive his sorrows all away.
The little deed with kindness fraught,
You may forget it. God will not.
And if your shining equipage
Should trail the tottering steps of age,
Just stop and give a little lift
O'er Life's rough, toiling drift,
Just make for him a pleasant seat,
And rest awhile his weary feet.
[illegible] his gladdened soul,
And [illegible] roll.

LET'S DON'T LIVE A-GRUDGING.

[illegible] estate,
Let's not [illegible] with hate.
Even Christ himself, so it is said
Had no [illegible] where to lay his head.
[illegible] birth,
[illegible] earth.
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As sweet as those which Jesus wept.

No sordid thought has brought them here.
Sincere as Christ are they sincere.

"DO UNTO OTHERS."

Some little chap astray may start.
Then call him back from out your heart
In loving tones, and not in wrath.
And point to him the better path.
It may be that in years ahead.
He'll treasure still the words you said.
And as you slumber 'neath the sod.
Shall lift his thankful eyes to God.
The grateful heart is ever kind.
But, Lord, how oft it fails to find
The opportunity it should,
The present chance of doing good.
How seldom sees the little thing,
The heart that might be made to sing.
Or turn from wrong to right anew,
By just a cheerful word or two.

—WILL B. TOMLINSON.

EX-CONVICT MAKES GOOD IN OKLAHOMA

Albert T. Patrick.

10 Men Missing

New York, Jan. 4.—The work of floating the tank steamer Aztec which sank in the Erie basin after an explosion as a result of which two men are known to be dead and ten others missing was begun today. The explosion which took place yesterday afternoon burst open the sides of the vessel and she filled with water and sank at the pier. The two men known to have been killed were blown through a hatchway on to the Aztec's deck. It is believed that the bodies of ten men who were at work in her hold when the explosion occurred are in the submerged wreckage.

SOCIETY

J. C. Mackoy's Sunday school class of the Wheelersburg Methodist church held a special New Year's eve entertainment in the town hall at Wheelersburg. Refreshments ot ice cream and cake, pie, sandwiches and coffee were served. Carl Burke won a bonxing match from F. K. Roth. Charles Burke won a boxing match from Joe Johnson. Morvin Colegrove won a wrestling match from Paul Burke.

The mock trial was a big feature of the evening. Louis Smith sued Will Ranchhous for $10,000 for alienating the affections of a Miss Arnold, who was represented by Ethel Clutts. John Hartman was judge and Fred Shela court bailiff. Charles Reinoehl was clerk. Charles Sauer was attorney for Smith, while Arthur Wilson represented Ranchahous. The girl in the case said she did not love either, and the judge sentenced the plaintiff and defendant to an asylum.

John Baron and daughter, Miss Mary Baron, left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Schaefer, daughter of Grocer Joe Schaefer, who will be their guest during the several months' stay.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Gallia street. Mr. Ferguson is a shoeworker.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Webb at their home, No. 1413 Mound street, Tuesday. Mr. Webb is an . & W. brakeman.

Attended Installation

Roy McElhaney returned at noon from Chillicothe, where he attended a public installation of the new officers of Chillicothe Camp Modern Woodmen of the World, Monday evening.

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Russian Pony Muffs, Schultz sold for $12.50, Our Price ....$ 4.95
Civet Cat Muffs, Schultz sold for $25.00, Our Price $10.95
Red Fox Muff, Schultz price $19.50, Our Price ....$ 8.75
Mink Muffs, Schultz sold at $37.50, Our Price $16.95
White Set Furs Schultz sold at $25.00, Our Price ....$ 8.75
White Ermine Sets, Schultz sold for $27.50, Our Price ....$ 9.50
Civet Cat Set, Schultz sold for $59.50, Our Price $29.50
Natural Wolf Sets, Schultz sold for $42.50, Our Price $21.75
Far Eastern Mink Sets, Schultz price $195.00, Our Price $89.50

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Man's Limitations.

Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it light the great cities of the world.

But he can't find a spool of thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothespegs in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

Riga on the Baltic.

The ancient Hanseatic seaport of Riga is the second most important Russian port on the Baltic sea, ranking next to Petrograd, only 368 miles away. By means of inland canals Riga is connected with the basins of the Volga and Dnieper rivers, and by railways it drains the most fertile regions of southern and southeastern Russia. Its foreign trade, imports and exports combined, amounts to $125,000,000 a year. It is one of the oldest trading cities in Europe. Bremen merchants founded it in 1158. During the seventeenth century it was a bone of incessant contention between Poland, Sweden and Russia. It was finally taken by Russia in 1710.—Exchange.

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In Hearing.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Darling," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one!"

"No, Clarence," she answered timidly; "some one will hear us. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears! Why should you think so, dearest?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountaineers I thought perhaps there might be some around, and"—

But just then there was a mighty crash. A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.—London Tatler.

Odd State of Affairs

"It's rather odd when you think of it."

"What is?"

"Why, my nearest relative lives 80 miles away, and my most distant relative only about 80 feet."—Boston Transcript.

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CABINET CRISIS IN ENGLAND

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CONSULTED ABOUT SUB CAMPAIGN

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson called in Chairman Stone and several members of the senate foreign relations committee early today to discuss the international crisis growing out of the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean.

Washington, Jan. 4—President Wilson arrived here at 7:50 a. m. today from Hot Springs, W. Va. He went immediately to the White House to take personal charge of the situation brought about by the sinking of the British steamer Persia.

Washington, Jan. 4.—After a brief conference with President Wilson Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the cold facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

The president cancelled the c abinet meeting because the state department has not yet gathered complete information on the Persia.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 4—President Wilson returned to Washington today to grapple with the most serious situation that has confronted the United States since the European war began.

The torpedoing of the British steamer, Persia, with the loss of at least one American life coming, as it did, in the midst of diplomatic negotiations, with the Austro-Hungarian government regarding the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona, caused President Wilson to cut short his honeymoon in Virginia and return here to take personal charge of the situation.

The new crisis resulting from the destruction of the Persia overshadowed in interest today all other phases of the international situation. Not only in official and diplomatic circles but in congressional circles, as well the latest developments in the foreign situation were discussed almost to the exclusion of all other questions.

Further details of the sinking of the Persia, which continued to filter in here today, showing that additional survivors had been landed at Malta, served to relieve tension to some extent until it was learned that no Americans were among them.

SEVERE STORMS ACROSS OCEAN

New York, Jan. 4.—Trans-Atlantic communication has been crippled or delayed by severe storms which have swept over Ireland, England and the continent.

The first intimation of trouble on the other side of the ocean came with the announcement of the Western Union that "owing to severe storms in Great Britain and Ireland, telegraph service is practically suspended, the result of which we are compelled to suspend our cable letter service to all points until further advised."

At the offices of the Commercial Cable Company, it was said that cable messages were going through as usual, but subject to delay by the bad weather conditions as well as by censors.

It is reported at the cable offices of the Western Union, that the storm had been the heaviest in Ireland, and a large part of the telegraph lines, especially near the coast, were down.

Huerta Very Ill

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—The condition of Geenral Vicoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, who underwent an operation late Saturday for gall stones, remains critical today, according to his physicians.

COUNTRY'S FATHERS REASSEMBLE AFTER THE HOLIDAY RECESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Congress reassembled today, after the holiday recess, with the Nation's foreign affairs uppermost in the minds of members of the two houses.

Issues growing out of the submarine warfare of Germany and Austria and Great Britain's interference with neutral commerce, figured chiefly n the discussions of senators and representatives. Although the International situation holds for the moment chief interest in congress, it was believed that the question of national preparedness would be taken up at once.

It seemed assured also that the senate foreign relations committee would take up promptly Senator Hoke Smith's resolution providing for an inquiry into the British interference with neutral commerce and Senator Lodge's amendment calling for an inquiry into the Lusitania disaster and other acts by belligerents resulting in the loss of American lives.

LINER IS A VICTIM

London, Jan. 4.—Beyond the fact that there was no loss of life when the Peninsula and Oriental liner, Geelong 5030 tons sunk near the Mediterranean, no details are available concerning her sinking. The Geelong was a sister ship of steamer Waratah which was lost under mysterious circumstances off the African coast in July 1909.

MANY ENLIST

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and Dec. 15 show that 1,150,-060 unmarried men and 1,-679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

50 PUPILS ENROLLED

Supt. Frank Appel of the public schools stated Monday that 50 additional pupils were enrolled Monday.

Leaves For Newburn, N. C.

Ralph Peel, who holds a responsible position in the advertising department of Proctor & Gamble, soap manufacturers of Cincinnati, has gone to Newburn, N. C. to resume his duties after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Peel. Robert Connell ,who was with the same firm, has just left their employ.

Returns To Cleveland

Wilson Van Orsdell left Tuesday morning for Cleveland, having resigned his position on the Morning Star.

The Bride's First Biscuit.

"Lucile, what are you going to make?"

"Some biscuit."

"But why have you brought out the fashion plates as well as the cook-book?"

"Well, I'm a little green at this. Do you make biscuit from a recipe or a pattern?"—Judge.

CONSCRIPTIOH CAUSES SPLIT AMONG BRITISH

London, Jan. 4—It again becomes evident that the cabinet's crisis is far from ended. The only definite point is that Sir John Simon, secretary of state for Home affairs, has resigned. He had a prolonged interview with Premier Asquith yesterday. The Premier did his utmost to induce Sir John to remain in the cabinet, but without avail, and it is almost certain that the home secretary's resignation will be officially announced on the re-assembling of parliament.

The position of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, is still undecided.

They are making the acceptance of the government compulsion bill conditional upon securing a concession to their views on the eventual size of the army.

Regarding this matter, Premier Asquith is in an embarrassing position. He is strongly impelled from the outside not to yield to this point, and it is believed that a majority in the cabinet itself is against their views. Hence today's meeting of the cabinet to consider the latest draft of the compulsion bill may result in further changes and may possibly result in the resignations of these two important ministers.

The treatment of Ireland is another thorny problem and the conflicting statements regarding this matter may be an indication of the struggle which will go on in the cabinet this morning.

All the papers, both conscriptionists and supporters of voluntary enlistments, agree that Ireland will be excluded from the operation of the bill and that the press association statement that Ireland will be included was inaccurate. According to the Times, Ireland was included in the first draft of the bill which was only intended to provide a convenient basis for discussion. Much light will be thrown on the situation by the details of the working of the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, the figures of which will be published today as a parliamentary paper. The final draft of the new bill will be considered by the committee at a cabinet meeting this morning an hour before the regular cabinet council.

The Post expresses the belief that Premier Asquith has been able to give Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman assurances that measures can, and will, be taken to insure that a sufficient number of men will be left, not only to carry on the manufacture of munitions, but all trades vital to the interest of the country.

Wednesday's sitting of parliament will be of exceeding interest. Besides Premier Asquith's statement, Sir John Simon will make a brief address, explaining his position. He has already taken formal farewell of his departmental chiefs. The names of Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, and Herbert Samuel, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, are mentioned among his possible successors at the home office.

Man's Limitations.

Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it light the great cities of the world.

But he can't find a spool of thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothespegs in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

WEATHER

Ohio—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy. Warmer in southeast portions.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer tonight Wednesday partly cloudy.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

GREEK STEAMER IS AGAIN ADRIFT; PASSENGERS SAFE

New York, Jan. 4.—The Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which was being towed to New York by the Steamer Patris was again adrift today in a gale 300 miles southeast of New York, her tow line having parted during the night. Wireless messages sent by the Thessaloniki to other steamers asking aid told shore stations her plight.

The Thessaloniki has been disabled and adrift for about ten days. It was first reported that her engine rooms were flooded. Yesterday word came that her 300 passengers had been transferred to the Patris which then took the crippled steamer in tow.

The first message telling of the breaking of the tow line was received at 2:15 o'clock this morning. It gave her position and said that the steamer had no means of aiding herself. Distress signals had been sent out the message stated and the steamers Finland and Stockholm were reported to be standing by.

COUNTRY "GRIPPED" BY THE "GRIP" BUG

Washington, Jan. 4—The most serious epidemic of influenza (grippe) ever known to exist in this country was disclosed in reports before Surgeon General Blue of the public health service today. The reports, which were from public service officers, show that the disease is spreading at an alarming rate and is causing many deaths. Of the larger cities, influenza is widely prevalent in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit—the two other cities having probably 100,000 cases.

The federal authorities explain that they are practically helpless to aid in stemming the tide of the epidemic. It must be dealt with by local authorities, who in turn are relying on co-operation from the public. In the hope that publicity will stimulate this co-operation, Surgeon General Blue has called for reports from all parts of the country.

Taxi Bill Leads To Killing

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—John H. Brown, shipping broker, was killed early today on the street here in a fight growing out of a dispute over a taxicab bill, according to police who are holding John T. Santry, 25, chauffeur, on a charge of manslaughter. The prisoner claims self defense. Police say Brown tendered a check in payment of a $3 bill and the chauffeur refused it, but later agreed to take Brown to the office of the taxicab company where the validity of the check could be determined. At the taxicab office, police say, 50 cents was added to the bill to cover time of carrying Brown to the point from a restaurant where the bill was first presented. Brown refused to pay the extra 50 cents and an argument ensued which was continued later in the street. Brown was struck on the jaw, fell to the sidewalk, fractured his skull and died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. Brown is survived by a widow and two children.

10 MEN ARE MISSING

New York, Jan. 4.—The work of floating the tank steamer Aztec which sank in the Erie basin after an explosion as a result of which two men are known to be dead and ten others missing was begun today. The explosion which took place yesterday afternoon burst open the sides of the vessel and she filled with water and sank at the pier. The two men known to have been killed were blown through a hatchway on to the Aztec's deck. It is believed that the bodies of ten men who were at work in her hold when the explosion occurred are in the submerged wreckage.

THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Good Bowling Scores Are Made In Peerless League; Kandy Kids Are Leading

Team Standing.

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Kandy Kids	18	13	5	.727
Invincibles	18	11	7	.611
Play House	18	7	11	.389
Crystal	18	5	13	.278

Games Next Week.

Play House vs. Crystal Palace, Play House Alleys.
Kandy Kids vs. Invincibles, Crystal Palace Alleys.

That the bowlers are gradually getting into form was shown by the splendid scores made in the Peerless League last night. The Kandy Kids managed to take two out of three from the Play House boys at the Play House alleys, every game being well above the 800 mark. The Kandy Kids copped the first two games, they being exceedingly close. The Play House boys got together in the last game and scattered the wood in all directions, gathering 873 and walking off the running boards with chests expanded. The Play House boys were strengthened by the addition of Charles Wilson and P. W. Young, both of whom rolled in fine shape. Bud Walters, of the Kandy Kids shot high score in this set, getting 224 and an average of 186 for the evening. Captain Malavazos was right there, his average being 177.

At the Crystal Palace alleys, the Invincibles copped two out of three from the Crystal Palace team. Byron Prediger, captain of the winners, getting 258 in his second game, which sent the total to 916. This is one of the biggest scores ever made in the league. Byron shot carefully, the pins tumbling as he sent that hook into the proper spot. For a time it looked as though he would get a perfect score. His average was 157, a pretty fair evening's work. The scores:

Invincibles -			
Wilhelm	134	197	165
Lloyd	167	154	135
James	167	118	114
Doherty	173	159	180
Prediger	136	258	175
Total	777	916	769
Crystal Palace—			
Doll	148	134	138
Bullock	162	134	151
Bertram	159	192	174
Putzeck	126	143	174
Aldridge	147	157	159
Total	742	760	796
Play House—			
Shivley	150	170	168
Jeffords	156	160	190
Young	167	170	171
Wilson	162	146	174
Mantle	140	170	170
Total	805	816	873
Kandy Kids—			
Distel	198	162	148
Malavazos	191	165	175
Smith	158	158	147
Wanless	151	146	195
Walters	174	224	160
Total	812	855	825

Hutchins Hustlers Beat The Yorkshires, Roll A Big Score

Coming from behind like a runaway freight train, those Hutchins Hustlers completely annihilated the Yorkshires at duck pins last night, the scene of carnage being the Play House alleys. The two teams tied in the first game, and then the Yorkshires opened a lead of 53 pins in the second game. The Hustlers, however, took a firmer grip on the little smooth mineralite and got off to a wonderful start, soon leaving the Yorkshires far in the rear, coming through the last game with a majority of 97 pins. The last game rolled by the Hustlers was a remarkable performance, a total of 826 pins being made, good for an individual average of 117. George Kricker was high man with 130, and was the happiest man on the alley when the fires were turned low. Leach came through with 131 and Charlie Nichols whanged the wood for 126. Captain Hutchins was the only man below the 100 mark, and he had more than held his own in the other two games. Anyhow, he could see no good reason for extending himself with the team-mates going along so smoothly. Captain York, of the Yorkshires, had a good evening, but was unable to carry all the load. The Hustlers have been trimming the Yorkshires with consistent regularity of late and it is up to Captain York to revamp his team if he expects to see them in the running. The scores:

Hutchins Hustlers			
Nichols	96	113	126
Kricker	96	95	136
Scott	94	99	112
Hutchins	102	110	92
Leach	116	97	131
J. Kelley	116	92	129
Harold	109	115	112
Total	729	721	826
Yorkshires			
Heisel	101	107	88
Vandyke	100	115	112
Charlton	95	101	97
E. Kelley	83	128	94
Crichton	97	109	106
Gesheil	119	100	106
York	128	107	130
Total	723	773	729

ALL NEWS CENSORED

English war censors work just as carefully with blue pencils and shears on American sporting matter cabled to Europe, as they do on news of far greater importance.

The score of the Harvard-Yale football game was held up for more than twelve hours, much to the disappointment of Harvard alumni who had gathered to dine and celebrate the forecasted victory.

NO BAR AGAINST CHASE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hal Chase, the first baseman who left the Chicago Americans in mid-season to join the Buffalo Federals, will find no bar raised against him by Owner Comiskey of the White Sox, who said today that Manager Rowland was free to sign any player from the Federal League whom he could get. Manager Rowland reaches here from his home in Dubuque tomorrow to talk over the season's campaign with Mr. Comiskey.

Intersectional Football

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Indications point to 1916 as a record breaker from the point of intersectional football. Although the gridiron armor has scarcely begun to gather dust since late away at the close of the past season, the managers of the big college elevens are already in correspondence regarding the future contests for next autumn.

Institutions with records above the average and prospects for strong combinations a year hence are looking for broader fields to conquer.

As a result, Eastern and middle Western teams, as well as elevens from the Pacific Coast and the Rocky Mountain regions, will match the gridiron strength and skill during the football season of 1916.

So keen is the interest in these intersectional games that the rival universities can afford to offer unusually large sums for transportation purposes, thus removing one of the serious handicaps to such contests.

While the subject of these games has just been taken up at a number of the more important institutions, the possibilities in this direction include matches between Dartmouth and Illinois, Michigan Aggies and Washington and Jefferson, Harvard and some prominent colleges of the middle west, Nebraska and Cornell, Syracuse and some far western college. These are in addition to the usual meetings between Pennsylvania and Michigan, Army and Notre Dame and similar features.

Price Is Fixed

Chicago, Jan. 4—The price asked for the Cleveland club of the American league is $560,000, according to conditions of the sale communicated to Robert McRoy former secretary of the American league, who, with Jake Stahl of Chicago, has been mentioned as possible purchasers of the club.

The price was fixed by the Cleveland banking committee, which controls the financial affairs of Charles W. Somers, president of the club.

The committee demands $350,000 in cash and $210,000 in notes.

WILLARD IS MODEST

New York, Jan. 4—Jess Willard will come to New York and take on both Frank Moran and Jim Coffey if the promoters of Madison Square Garden can raise a $60,000 guarantee. This was the state of affairs today between Jack Curley, representing Willard's managerial coterie, and the garden management. The garden's offer was only $25,000 for each of the ten round contests and only contingent on the gate receipts.

Are After Game

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4—The Dobie boom seems to be meeting a slow death, and in its place a concerted effort to bring back Phil King is evident. Alumni are becoming interested in the matter, and although King was overlooked in the first consideration of a new Badger coach, his popularity is steadily rising and his supporters are increasing daily.

First Game Will Be With Waverly

P. H. S.'s basketball warriors will play their first game of the season Friday evening in the local gym, when they meet an organization representing Waverly high school. The game will be called promptly at eight o'clock.

Last season P. H. S. beat Waverly by a score of 44 to 10. The quintet representing the Waverly school is said to be much stronger this year, as the players had experience last season, while last season's team was the first in the field. Coach Trout, of the Red and Blue lads, has the locals working like clock-work. Beesman will be at center, with Wagner and Trone at forwards. Captain Brandle and Nutter will play the guard positions. A large crowd is expected to attend the opening battle.

TO FIGHT IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Jan. 4.—When Bryan Downey confronts Johnny Griffiths before the Queensbury Club at the East State Street Coliseum on the night of Jan. 10 he will be stacking up against a boxer without a peer in this part of country and who is known the world over as one of the foremost contenders for the crown of the lightweight champion that now adorns the blonde brow of Freddy Welsh.

NO DATE IS FIXED

No date has as yet been fixed for the annual meeting of the Football Rules committee but it is expected that the conference of the gridiron solons will be held in New York city early in February. No radical changes are planned in the playing code and the entire work of the committee is likely to be completed in one afternoon and evening session.

DILLHOEFER COPPING THE KALE

Third Baseman Dillhoefer writes Billy Doyle from Cleveland that his Indoor Baseball league is playing to golden returns in the Forest City. "Dilly" writes that Dode Paskert of the Phils, Bowman, Cleveland Indian pitcher and many other big leaguers drop into his place almost daily and take a crack at the horsehide.

WILL PLAY IRONTON

Among the local players who will go to Ironton Saturday to play a 20-man team in that city are the Messers Connell, Hubert, Doyle, Graebner, Kuhlle, Dodges, Schaefer, McDaniels, Adams, Bartliff, Desterdick, Thompson, Hulbert and Dobbins.

No Open Sessions At Night Says Kaps

Mayor H. H. Kaps does not expect to hold any open session of police court during evenings but may dispose of some special cases in private for such persons who are unable to leave their work in day time or have other legitimate reasons for not showing up at the regular court hours.

Visits Parents

John Kielman, who has a responsible position with a big manufacturing firm of Easton, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kielman, of Front street.

TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY

Ace Mussel, custodian of the Elks' home, Monday announced that he would begin serving a noon day meal on next Wednesday.

CALENDARS BEAUTIES

W. J. Friel, proprietor of one of Portsmouth's most progressive automobile garages, has maintained his calendar record for 1916 by issuing costly and beautiful ones for the New Year. Mr. Friel for years past has been in the field with costly calendars, being one of the first business men in the city to greet his patrons with the "works of art and a joy forever." His 1916 allotment reached here on time and many have already been distributed, brightening the homes throughout the city. And forever. The Times office has been generously remembered by Mr. Friel. When Mr. Friel does a thing he does it richly and completely as his new calendars will bear ample testimony.

Knights Install

The newly elected officers of the Knights of St. George, headed by Bernard Sommer, the new president, were installed by Past President Bernard Sommer Monday night. The anniversary social of the knights will be held at Kendall hall January 16th. Leo Sommer is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Goint To Florida.

C. E. Nourse, a well known local contractor will leave Tuesday for Fellsmore, Florida, where he has some important real estate holdings.

Mr. Tatman Transferred

R. F. Tatman, son of L. G. Tatman, former treasurer of Scioto county, who has been employed with the Pennsylvania railway at Ashtabula, O., has just been transferred to Sharon, Pa.

Plans For New Home

Charles Weber, a Chillicothe street shoe dealer, is having plans drawn for an eight room pressed brick home, which he expects to build on Franklin avenue. The plans will be completed in ten days.

Receiving Bids

Architects Ritter and Bates are receiving bids on the new eight-room brick house George Vandervort will build on Franklin avenue.

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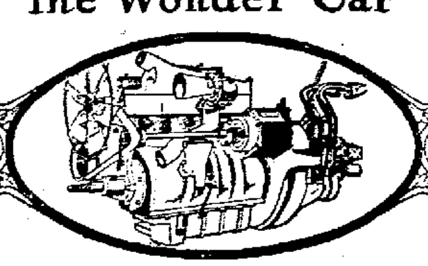

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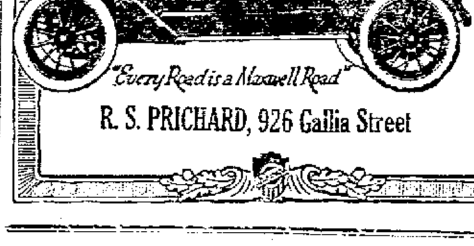

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CORBETT IN COLLISION

New York, Jan. 4—Mrs. James J. Corbett, wife of the former heavyweight champion, was painfully injured and Corbett suffered severe bruises early today when their automobile was driven through a fence to avoid a collision with another machine. The accident occurred at Long Island city.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the holders of stock in the Portsmouth Engine company, that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the company at Portsmouth, O., at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 18, 1916.

(Signed) G. V. THOMPSON, Secretary.
21-3 Tues

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harvey Pinson, whose residence is unknown, and last known residence was Norton, Va., will take notice that on the 14th day of December, 1915, Emma Ruth Pinson, filed an action against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, O., in Case No. 14241, praying for divorce, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery, and for possession of their minor child. Said case will be for hearing on or after the 27th day of January, 1916.

H. STANLEY McCALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
adv. 12 14-6t

NOTICE.

Thomas G. Blair whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1915, Libbie Blair, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 14251, praying for a divorce from him and the custody of her minor children and for alimony on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after the 2nd day of February 1916.

LIBBIE BLAIR, Plaintiff
Blair & Weeble, Att'ys. 21-6 Tues.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. O. Blakesley, whose last known place of residence was Madison, Lake County, Ohio and whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Charles E. Pemberton has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio in cause number 14228 against the said H. O. Blakesley, praying for the quieting of the title of the premises described in a mortgage given by Charles E. Pemberton and Nannie Pemberton, his wife, to the said Charles E. Pemberton, September 4, 1912 and recorded in Volume 71 page 2 of the Scioto County, Ohio records of mortgages; for the delivering up and cancelling of the above mentioned mortgage and the note secured by same; for a Court entry cancelling said mortgage and note, if they are not cancelled and delivered up by defendant, and for such other relief in the premises as is just and equitable.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the second day of February, A. D. 1916, or judgment may be taken against him.

CHARLES E. PEMBERTON, Plaintiff.
Theo. K. Funk, Attorney. 21-6 Tues

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OUR OWN PART

It is the commendable practice nowadays when acquaintances meet to wish each other a happy and prosperous New Year.

Good wishes are pleasant and oftimes inspirating and so this new year custom makes the day brighter and, perhaps, is of material aid. What the next twelve months will bring depends most, however, upon how we conduct ourselves. We can make life much pleasanter if we face its problems and its trials in the right temper. Few things are as bad as they might be and we would gain much if we minimized our tribulations, rather than aggravate them, and shook them off in so far as possible rather than coddle them into more monstrous form by bearing them ever present.

1916 is going to be, unless all signs fail, a year of unusual plenty. There will be much for willing hands and intelligent minds to do. It will, though, profit us but little if we do no more than exert ourselves to garner more from it and have nothing additional to show at its end. It has been so often said, never losing either truth or force with repetition, that it isn't what a man makes, but what he saves that makes him. That is the thing to bear in mind and to resolve to put in practice right now. In times of plenty lay by store for the period of leanness that comes to about all of us. It is the wicked American habit to spend because everybody else does, and when the average of spending ability has been attained, there must be a reckoning up and then everybody suffers from hard times, because fear ties up the common pocket book. Such a thing as hard times would be unknown if it were the national virtue to live inside income. That virtue would heap up incredible riches for the nation.

Are you going to do your part towards that consummation; are you going to take care of Number One first, anyway, and lay by something every month, every week?

For a decade past an average of nine hundred and seventy-five persons have been killed every year at railroad crossings. The most lamentable fact of all is though, that nine hundred of the fatalities could have been avoided by ordinary prudence. True, you read all too frequently of several persons being killed at one time by an automobile going dead on the track, but there was the foolhardiness of either approaching the track without looking if it were clear, or else trying to cross immediately in front of an oncoming train. The driver is accustomed to putting on the brake when a hard jar is ahead, unconsciously he does this as he hits the track and that is why the car goes dead—it can't pick up on high when its momentum is lost by so much as the fraction of a second.

Charles Sumner Bird, who was the Progressive candidate for governor of Massachusetts, has written a letter to George W. Perkins, in which he demands that a statement be made as to intentions of the party. He says that Progressives will not tolerate the nomination of a reactionary or of a second rate man by the Republicans, but if Justice Hughes or Colonel Roosevelt is nominated they will return en masse to their former party. But judging from the tone of some Republican organs would not the old stand-patters begin an exodus of their own, and duplicate the famous bolt of 1912, if the contingency of Roosevelt's nomination should arise?

The information is drifting around that Col. Roosevelt is going after the Republican nomination for president and the original Teddy men in these parts are perking up with delight. Roosevelt is still possessed of a strong personal following in Scioto county, and they are again prepared to follow his banner, only awaiting a sign from Oyster Bay in order to get busy.

Astonishing, but several of our friends, whom we never no more suspected of owning oil stock than of flying to Mars, have quietly and unostentatiously dropped in to say that they too had small gobs of decorated shares hidden away for a rainy day. There'll surely be big doings when our stock comes in.

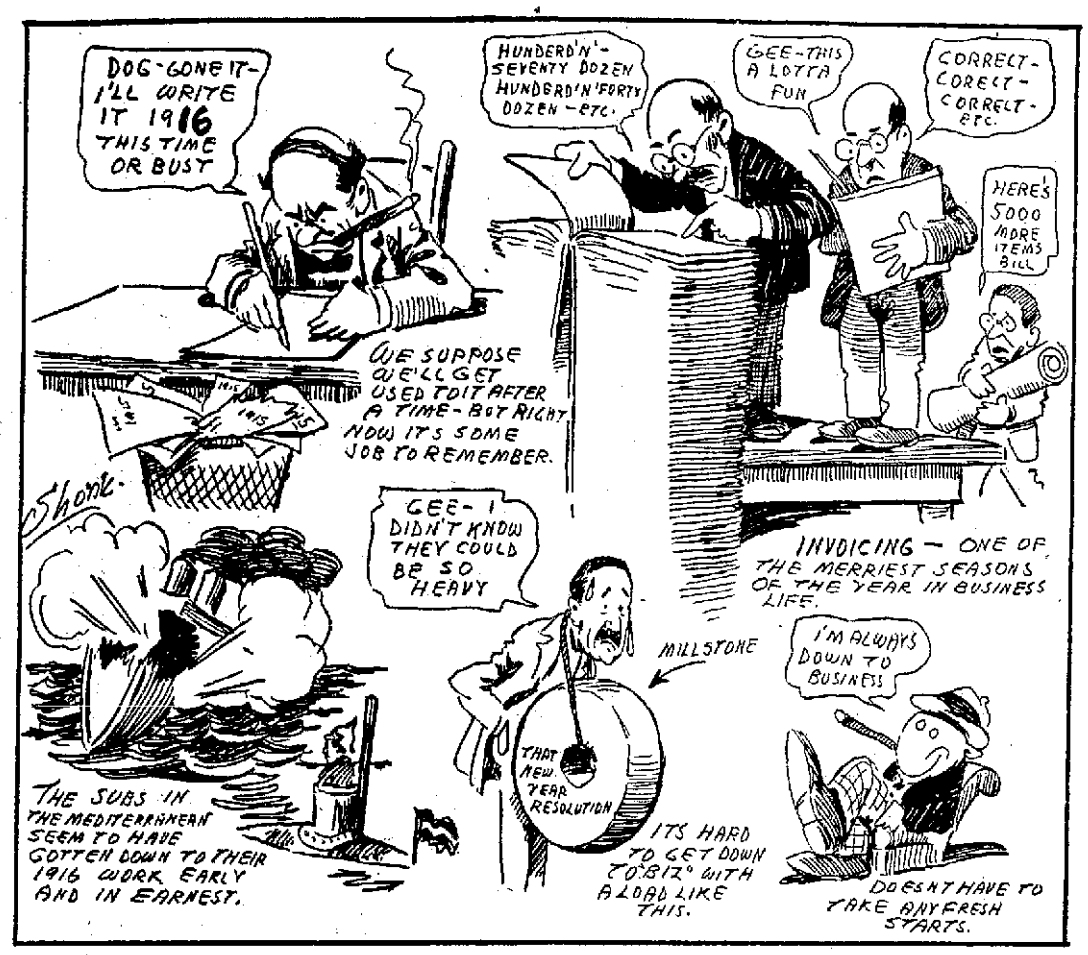
A lot of sympathy is being extended King Peter of Serbia, who is now a fugitive from throne and country. That may all be well enough, but the fact need not be overlooked that by blood and tragedy he rose to the throne, and that it was by murder perpetrated by some of his subjects that the present war was started.

The Sunday papers were again filled with predictions that the Allies would win the war. May be so, may be so, but from what we know about wars, we should say it is necessary to gain a victory or so before winning them. When are the Allies going to achieve one?

Wall street didn't make as much money as usual last year, fewer lambs presenting themselves to be sheared. That is about the best sign of real prosperity, as speculation is the fruitful and inevitable breeder of hard times.

The newspapers are giving the figures to show that Henry Ford's peace slumming expedition is going to cost him somewhere near a half million. Well, what of that? He certainly can af-Ford it.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS IN 1916.



STRANGE CHARM OF THE DESERT

A playa is a shallow, flat-floored depression characteristic of valleys having no regular drainage to the sea, in which storm waters collect and evaporate—a wet and dry lake. It may be a shallow lake or a salt-incrusted mud flat.

In his description of the prehistoric Lake Lahontan, in the Great Basin, the late I. C. Russell, of the United States Geological Survey, writes:

"The scenery on the larger playas is peculiar and is usually desolate in the extreme but is not without its charm. In crossing these wastes the traveler may ride for miles over a perfectly level floor, with an unbroken sky line before him and not an object in sight to cast a shadow on the ocean-like expanse. Mirages, which may be seen every day on these heated deserts, give strange fanciful forms to the mountains and sometimes transfigure them beyond recognition. A pack train crossing the desert a few miles distant may appear like some strange caravan of grotesque beasts fording a shallow lake, the shores of which advance as one rides away. The monotony of midday on the desert is thus broken by elusive forms that are ever changing and suggest a thousand fancies which divert the attention from the fatigues of the journey. The cool evenings and mornings in these arid regions, when the purple shadows of distant mountains are thrown across the plain, have a charm that is unknown beneath more humid skies, and the profound stillness of the night in these solitudes is always impressive."—(Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612. U. S. Geological Survey.)

"The First 1916 Baby" wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth, exactly, but he happened to the next best thing to it—he gets the half hundred elegant gifts gathered in for him by the Times.

There is one distinct lesson n the passing of Mayor Adam Frick. It doesn't make a particle of difference how good an official a man may be he's got to keep from jarring the public nerve to stay on the job.

The county school superintendent who mixes politics with school affairs and who attempts to be a party boss first and a school superintendent second, will not last very long in either capacity. Nor should he last.

Pullman porters have been granted a wage increase. Now if the porters will just imbibe this profit sharing sufficiently to let us poor travelers down easy perhaps we'll break even with them. —Youngstown Telegram.

We reckon the people of this town will learn after a while that when they vote for a change of mayor they vote to put the whole caboodle out of jobs.

The iron mills about Pittsburgh were so crowded with rush orders that they could not stop for the usual Christmas holiday period.

Portsmouth shoe factories enter 1916 running steadily and see promise of splendid activity for the year. May all their expectation and more be realized.

Entering the new year the most pleasant assurance is that one Woodrow Wilson presides over the destinies of the nation.

Speaking of the old remark that "politics make strange bedfellows" the Bluefield Telegraph rises to assert that in such cases there "isn't much sleeping."

It is not nice in the Ohio to be acting up at the very beginning of a new year.

Well, as long as the Ohio doesn't do any worse any uneasiness she causes may be overlooked.

Of course, any fellow can predict what is going to happen in 1916, but guessing it right is another matter.

With by far the largest receipts for the postoffice in its history we gather an idea of how terribly the Peerless is suffering from Democratic times.

A FORCEFUL POLITICAL FIGURE

Columbus, O., Jan. 4—Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, is again a private citizen, but he is still in public life. He has done too much and has shown himself too great a democrat to be allowed to retire. He is also a Democrat who has given good account of himself. A big man in Cleveland, where he has just retired from the office of mayor, he looms up a bigger figure in the state and nation. More will be heard of him. That he is not without honor in his own country is shown by this editorial from the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

"It is given to few men of Newton D. Baker's years to have accomplished as much in public service as may rightly be credited to the mayor of Cleveland, who retired from office with the closing year. For fourteen active years Mr. Baker has served the people of this city in increasingly responsible positions. Never have the voters failed to give him an endorsement. When Judge Clarke referred to the mayor's initials as standing for "Never Defeated," he might well have been within the truth, for Mr. Baker has never been rejected at the polls. First appointed by Tom L. Johnson, assistant director of law on Jan. 1, 1902, he was advanced to the directorship one year later. Before the year ended the office had been made elective, and Mr. Baker was chosen by popular vote to fill a post for which Mayor Johnson deemed him so well fitted. Re-elections followed in 1905 and 1907, and in 1909 he was the sole survivor on his ticket. Twice elected mayor, his record of unbroken victories was continued for another four years. Other men have been successful in politics, but the annals of municipal progress offer no parallel for the career of Mr. Baker. The period of his service has been one of marvelous development for the city—development in civic ideals as well as material expansion. As law director, city solicitor and as mayor, Mr. Baker has been spokesman and interpreter for the city's conscience. In the people's name, and by their authority he has builded with enduring materials. Tom L. Johnson was the pioneer and Newton D. Baker followed in his footsteps to build on the foundations his mentor and personal friend laid. The work of either would lose its finest quality except for the supporting strength of the other."

The editorial refers at length to Mr. Baker's invaluable service to Cleveland and contains this paragraph, which sums up the picture of the man as a leader:

"As leader of the new militant democracy in Ohio, as advocate of the new state constitution, as father of the new Cleveland city charter, as an advocate of every forward movement for the betterment of social conditions, as spokesman of progress against reaction, the mayor has always been on the firing line and always ready to sacrifice personal convenience to the public welfare."

This Record Is Fine One

Fifty-four Sunday school attendants at the German Evangelical Sunday school never missed one Sunday during the year 1915.

Will Open Drug Store

Charles Scherer, of Cincinnati, who since leaving the employ of a local druggist, has been located in Columbus, was a visitor here Monday. He is preparing to engage in the cut rate drug business for himself at Chillicothe.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 4—When Harry K. Thaw, late of Matteawan, arrived in town the other day from the exclusive precincts of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, he showed the newshounds who followed him that he had really reformed, for he went out between acts at the Winter Garden and drank a chocolate soda. A dozen of the chorus girls recognized him and he smiled back, and they just cut up and carried on and everything.

Thaw went up to the Midnight Frolics afterward, and who should be at another table but Jack Francis, the free lance Broadwayite, who was named as co-respondent in his divorce suit against Evelyn. Francis slipped out to the phone and called up his favorite newspaper. "Thaw's here," he whispered, "he's wearing a dinner coat and is ordering from the menu card.

Crowds about Thaw strained to hear what he would order, and when the waiter returned, excitement was intense. He had ordered mineral water. He registered at the Waldorf under the name of his secretary.

Dr. W. L. Stevenson is somewhat of a humorist, even if he comes from Idaho. And nerve! He's president of the Anti-Tipping League in his state and braved the waiters in cafes along Broadway.

At his hotel where he put up five perfectly good dollars for a room, he dined the first evening. After waiting about twenty-five minutes for his food he called in the maitre de hotel. "Is it the rule," he said, "to tip the waiters here?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply; "yes, indeed."

"Then give me a good big tip," he said. "I've been waiting here for about an hour."

George McManus, the cartoonist, entertained a few friends in one of the vin ordinaire table de hote places the other night. Among the invited guests was an Englishman just over, to keep from being a slacker presumably.

Ray Rohn engaged him in conversation. "D- you go in for sport of any kind?"

Oh, my eye!" was the reply. "I should say so—rather—haw—I am passionately fond of dominoes. "It was all Rohn could do to restrain from breaking the crystal on his wrist watch.

Joe Kelley, hunter for the Yanks, and Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Pirates, met in Kansas City this summer, where Christy Mathewson was clay shooting with Dr. F. M. Planck. Kelley and Callahan hired an automobile and drove out to the Federal League Park. On their return trip the auto side-swiped an ice wagon. The driver of the ice wagon began to abuse the chauffeur.

"How some guys get a license to drive a car is a crime," he yelled. "I'll bet you don't even know how to blow your horn."

"Yes!" roared Kelley in defense of the chauffeur. "Well, you're driving an ice wagon and I'll bet you don't know how to skate." Before the driver could think of a comeback, all escaped.

At last, praise be to Buddha, we are going to know what Theda Bara's vampire walk is. A dancing master is going to teach the why, the how and the wherefore. Says the Fox press sheet: "Matronly hearts are stealing themselves against the advent of the new dance, while younger feminine hearts are all a-flutter with expectancy."

Isn't this suspense just too palpitating!

Speaking of moving pictures, the news comes that Charles Chaplin, R. S. D. F., is soon to appear in another comedy, a burlesque on "Carmen." What does R. S. D. F. stand for? Why Old Man Alf of the Alphabet would say: "Rough Stuff Dying Fast." Chaplin isn't so popular any more.

The Chubby Girl

The chubby girl is coming back with the new winter fashions.—News Note.

The chubby girl is coming back,
The buxom type and pleasing,
The roly-poly sort of girl—
An armful built for squeezing;
The sofa pillow style of maid,
By nature deftly bolstered—
The plump and billowy make of girl,
Abundantly upholstered.

The chubby girl is coming back,
Sing, hey, the tidings charmful!
The ample, bouncing, dimpled wench,
A round and rosy armful—
The full-blown rose, all blush and bloom,
Of girls, the sort to fondle.
Sing, hey, the curved and jovial miss,
Of sweets a wholesome bundle'

The chubby girl is coming back,
The slender type displacing,
The plumper fad is going out—
The newest thing is lacing,
A bas the geometric type,
Slim, sinuous and bony.
Sing, hey, the appetizing maid—
Made round like good bologna

The chubby girl is coming back—
'Twill vulgar be to wiggle.
She's out of date, that swaying sylph—
All angles, soul and giggle.
Dame Fashion, deaf to every plea
Decrees the goddess burly—
So here's to the sprite with the appetite,
The blithe and fatted girlie!
—Irving Dillon in Life.

Shipping Iva In Sections

The Queen Esther Band of the First M. E. church shipped a box of Iva Middleton, East Third street, on Saturday afternoon.—Mishawaka (Ind.) News.

What The Bride Used To Be

Mr. Thomas Carmichael and Miss Eunice Johnson were married at Forks, Wednesday p. m. Miss Johnson was one of the girls.—Marion Star.

Who Ever Heard of Smashed Bottle Holding Water?

"Ohio River Water Will Fill Bottle Smashed on Bows"—Headline in Huntington Advertiser.

Thomas-Catt

James B. Thomas and Mary B. Catt, of Leaderville, Col., were married last Wednesday.—Denver Times.

A Mellow Drama In Three Reels

I.
Sherry
Merry
II.
Souse
House
III.
Bed
Head
—Columbia State

Modern

"Waiter, bring me some raw oysters with negro minstrels, a steak with some barefoot dancers, and an ice with operatic singers."

"Yes, suh. What'll you have to drink, suh?"

"Nothing but black coffee with acrobats."—Life.

Women Are Not Engaged

Published announcement of the engagement of Miss Hazel Harold and Mrs. Thornberry is declared to have been unfounded and unauthorized.—Huntington Herald Dispatch.

Some Chicken, This

Your cor. and wife drove down to J. Kime home and had a fine visit and as luck would have it, it was just at dinner time. What do you know about it? A great big fat Plymouth Rock that could now no more confronted us. Holy smoke, drumsticks large enough for corner posts on a bank barn and the wish bone was big enough for a frame on a silo 10x30.—Correspondent Burr Oak Acorn.

One On Carl

Carl Lange, a defendant in a suit in Milwaukee, on hearing himself called a "witness in rebuttal" shook his fist in the lawyer's face and dared him to come out on the street and call him that.

You're Mistaken Brother, We're Not

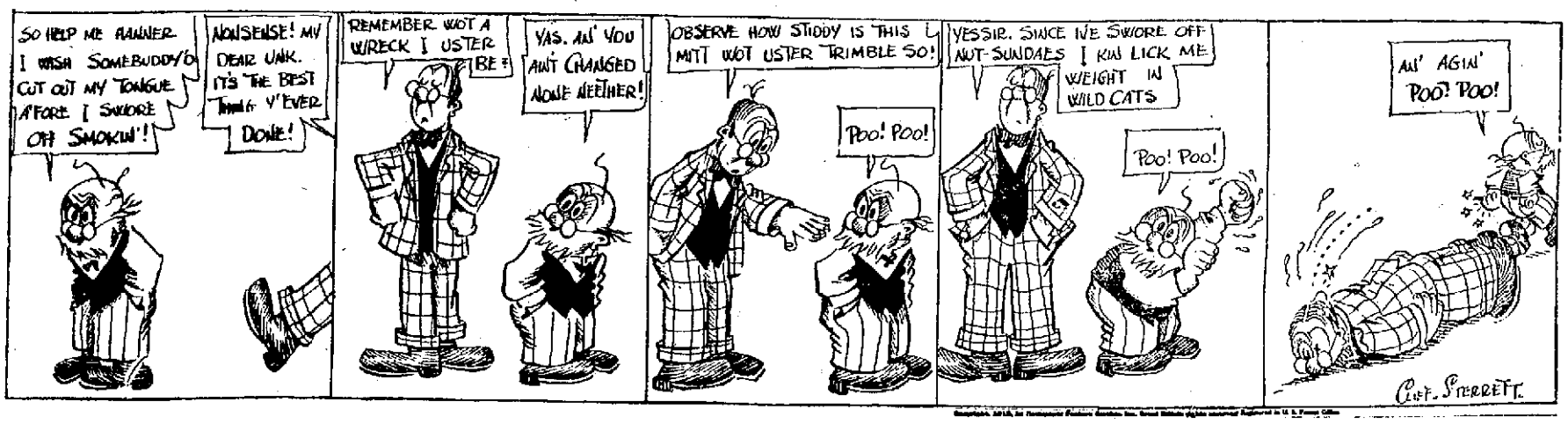
"Naturally every girl is tickled when her beau raises a mustache." Lorain Times-Herald.

Extremes Meeting

She—My dear, the coal's all out.

He—And I'm all in!—Baltimore American.

POLLY AND HER PALS



WOW! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?

OFFICERS NOMINATED BY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

At one of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings Central Labor Council has held in a long time the following nomination of officers were made Monday night for the annual election, which will be held on Monday, January 17:

For president: Victor Howland and Lon Herder; vice president: George Brock and Wm. Tieton; recording secretary: Floyd Burdick and Joe Diener; secretary and treasurer: George Click; trustees, three to be elected: Wm. Tilton, Henry Kuhn and Fred Burkhardt; for guide: Thomas Ashpaw; for warden: Fred Burkhardt and John Harding.

E. E. Hise, the retiring president, was again nominated for another term, but he refused to serve, it was stated, after the meeting. Mr. Hise's administration was very successful but he says he feels that the office should go to a new man each year.

The following delegates were nominated from the various unions: E. E. Evans of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union No. 437; David Galford and Wm. Reison of the Bartenders' League of America; Thomas Ashpaw and Howard Monk of the Plumbers' Union; Thomas Grill, Thomas Yarnell, Ernest Long and Clarence Webb of the Painters' and Paperhangers' Union No. 555, and Herman Clark and Henry Hildenberg of the Brewery Workers' Union.

It was announced at the meeting that on Thursday, January 27, "The Danbury Hatters' Day" would be observed. It will be recalled that this city several years ago witnessed a big strike among the thousands of men employed in hat factories in Danbury. On this day it was stated that Central Labor Councils throughout America would celebrate the day.

CLAIMS WOMAN ROBBED HIM.

Nicholas Crukovic reported to the police that Nellie Kountz, a negress, had robbed him of $5 while he was a visitor at her home Monday evening. Officers Albrecht and Templeman placed both the former and woman under arrest, charging her with conducting a disorderly house, and the man for visiting a disorderly place.

Aurora Installs

Newly elected officers of Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., were installed with appropriate ceremonies Monday evening at the regular January meeting of the lodge. The installation was in charge of Past Worthy Master D. A. Grimes. Sherrard Johnson is the new worthy master of the lodge, succeeding George C. McClure.

NEW C. & O. RECORD

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4—The annual coal loading report of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company was completed late yesterday afternoon and made public.

The report shows that the loading total for 1915 exceeds that of the year previous by approximately 3,000,000 tons.

The grand total for 1915 is 25,158,765 tons, surpassing anything in the previous history of the railroad. In the month of December 2,349,980 tons were loaded, comparing well with previous months of the year, and only slightly under the record month of September.

CITIZENS ELECT

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company Monday night the following directors were re-elected: Philo S. Clark, Charles A. Doerr, Arthur L. Hamm, Charles E. Hard, Wells A. Hutchins, John Jones, Robert O. Richardson, Fred N. Tynes, Chas. V. Wertz, Sam Wise and Will H. Burt.

The directors expect to organize next Monday night, Jan. 10.

PIPE ORGAN ARRIVES

The new pipe organ for the Masonic Temple arrived at the C. & O. depot in South Portsmouth Monday afternoon, and is being moved over to this city today. It is being assembled and installed by Mr. Lamb, of New York City, who also arrived Monday afternoon.

About four weeks will be required to install the organ, and in the meantime any special meetings of the Masonic bodies will be postponed until the new organ is ready for use.

Horr Bros., 904 Gallia street, are unloading a car of the famous Golden Horn Flour.

Nuf sed to those that have used it. It will pay others to try it, as there is none better made. adv 3-2

J. P. Purdum Head Of The School Boad

Members of the school board, J. I. Hudson, J. P. Purdum, Dr. E. C. Jackson, C. E. Nourse and Geo. D. Scudder, at their annual meeting Monday night honored Mr. Purdum by electing him president of the board for the year of 1916.

Mr. Purdum accepted the honor and in a few choice words thanked the board for his election. Mr. Scudder was elected vice president, Wm. Hazlebeck clerk for the eighth time and W. H. Hurd truant officer. Mr. Hazlebeck's salary was fixed at $730 per year. Mr. Hazlebeck is compelled to give a surety bond of $26,000. Mr. Hurd's salary was fixed at $720 per year.

Standing committees for the new year were named as follows: Finance: Jackson and Hudson; Building: Scudder and Nourse; Teachers and Text Books: Hudson and Scudder, and Judiciary: Nourse and Jackson.

The board will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month the same as it has in the past.

Third Break In North End

Officer Floyd Shonkwiler reported another water main burst at Fourteenth and Union streets Monday night, making the third break that has occurred in North End mains in the past forty-eight hours.

Harugari Officers Have Been Installed

The newly elected officers of the Schiller Mannie, No. 46, a higher order of the Order of Harugari, were installed Sunday afternoon and those of Germania Lodge No. 135 Monday night.

Following is a complete list of the new officers of the two lodges:

Schiller Mannie—Fred Putzek, ober grau; Ed Mohr, unter grau; John Linck, secretary; Jacob F. Kah, treasurer; Jacob P. Findeis and Charles Stamm, finance committee; Val Roth, inside guard, and William Gims, outer guard.

Germania Lodge—John Herrmann, ober barden; Ed Mohr, unter barden; John Linck, secretary; Julius Hoertel, financial secretary; Jacob Kah, treasurer; Charles Stamm, guardian; Jacob Findeis, guide; William Gims, R. H. G. to O. B.; Max Trende, L. H. G. to O. B.; Fred Putzek, R. H. G. to N. B.; Charles Vogel, L. H. G. to N. B; William Walter, inner guard; George Schaeffer, outer guard.

Louisa Lodge, the ladies' auxiliary of the order, will hold a special meeting Monday evening, January 10th, after the regular weekly meeting of Germania Lodge to elect officers and make arrangements for celebrating its nineteenth anniversary on January 13th.

Library Is Closed

The Carnegie Library building was closed all day Tuesday, due to a boiler inspection being held. It will be open this evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Portsmouth Elects

Stockholders of the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company at a meeting Monday night re-elected the following directors, Chas. J. Barry, L. W. Bragdon, Marvin C. Clark, Will H. Doerr, Joseph Brant, John Moeller, George F. Thomas. The directors will effect an organization at a meeting to be held Thursday night.

The Movies

"Madame Butterfly" Shows Mary Pickford at Her Best

The photoplay adaptation of John Luther Long's great classic "Madame Butterfly", in which Mary Pickford is starred by the Famous Players Film Company, is a pathetic, human-interest story. This latest Paramount attraction at the Lyric today tells how Cho-Cho-San, a maiden of the Flowery Kingdom, has been wed to Lieut. Pinkerton, an American naval officer. Two months after the wedding Pinkerton sails away promising his wife —"Madame Butterfly", as he calls her— to return when "the robins nest again".

To the officer the marriage has been but a love affair of the moment, to be forgotten with his departure. But to Madame Butterfly it was a real and lasting compact. In her loving, trusting heart she had no doubt that he would return. So in the little house at the foot of the hill where their joyous honeymoon had been spent, she waited for him to come back to her.

Feminine fidelity and trusting faith have few more dramatic and pathetic impersonations than the beloved Cho-Cho-San which Mary Pickford so admirably interprets. It is one of the sweetest and most lovable characters that has ever been presented on the screen and in the portrayal of the role Mary Pickford does the most remarkable work of her career, surpassing even her "Tess of the Storm Country". The shows today will start at 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30 and the admission will be 10c in the afternoon and 10 and 20c at night. No seats are reserved.

The Lyric has a program of great pictures all this week. Holbrook Blinn in "The Family Cupboard" on Wednesday, Helen Ware in "The Price", on Thursday, Charles Cherry in "The Mummy and The Humming Bird" on Friday, Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Buzzard's Shadow", on Saturday means "A Masterpiece Every-day". Davison's Trio has been permanently engaged to play every afternoon and evening, which means tip-top music also. Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave" comes next Monday.

[illegible] Wednesday evening in St. Mary's Hall. Dancing from 9 till 12, with the Gasto Trio furnishing the music. Encore from 7 till 10.

EAGLES WILL INSTALL

Every member of the River City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is urged to be present at the meeting Thursday evening. Installation of the newly elected officers will be the feature of the meeting. Other business of importance will be transacted. A social session will follow the regular lodge session.

To Use Local Orchestra

Bryant's Saxophone Orchestra, of this city, will furnish the music for the Machinists' ball at Chillicothe, Friday night.

DEATH NEWS CONFIRMED

Local employees of the Saunders-Watrous Company received a message Tuesday morning from W. W. Watrous, one of the firm, confirming the report of the death of his brother, Lloyd J. Watrous, who was killed in an interurban accident near Laporte, Ind., Saturday. Details of the accident were given in Monday's Times, but it was not definitely known until Tuesday morning that he was a brother of W. W. Watrous, of this city.

The victim was a native of Getaway, Lawrence county, but had been a principal of a Laporte county high school for the past few years.

Felt Like One of Them.

"Father day," related old Dad Bing, the cattle baron, who is temporarily in our midst, "I was rambling along in a street car when a batch of young fellers got aboard. I judged they were college students by their funny clothes and queer shaped heads. The car was pretty full, and they pushed and snorted back and forth in the aisle, tramping on people's feet and committing similar frivolities that a-way. Bimeby they all r'ared back and fetched loose a long yell. Then the nearest one to me took a look at me and says:

"'Well, my rural friend, don't you like it?'

"'Shore, I like it!' says I. 'I'm half witted myself.'"—Exchange.

The Dainty Muskrat.

The muskrat is one of the cleanest animals known. Not only is it careful of what it eats, but before eating a rat or anything else the little animal carefully scrubs it free from dirt. Not until every particle is removed will it eat it. The name has had more influence in keeping people from eating the flesh than anything else. It is considered great fun to initiate a novice in eating muskrat. He is told that it is squirrel or any one of a dozen other animals to induce him to eat it. In ninety-nine cases in a hundred the novice is converted at once after the first mouthful and forever afterward never tires of singing the praise of the meat.—Exchange.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

NEGRO AND HIS WHITE SWEETHEART ARRESTED

Officers Dobbins and Sheppard, two of the newly-appointed patrolmen, while making their rounds about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, were startled by the sound of crashing glass and an instant later saw a couple emerge from an alley near Second and Waller streets and run in opposite directions.

The officers started in pursuit, overtaking the man, who proved to be a negro, at Second and Simon streets, and the young woman, who was white, was caught near Third and Waller streets. It soon developed that they were the cause of the noise just heard by the officers. The negro, who gave his name as George Dyer, is a chauffeur and sleeps in a barn at the rear of his employer's home. His wife, who is employed as a domestic in another prominent home, had gone to his lodging place to spend the night with him, when about 2 o'clock the white woman appeared in the alley and tapped at the window. Dyer's wife demanded to know who it was, and the woman replied, "Why you know who it is," and is then said to have demanded her name or identity. Dyer refused to admit her, and she broke a pane of glass, then took to her heels. The white woman gave her name as Lula Armstrong. But she and the negro were locked up. But his release on bond was secured by his employer about 6 o'clock. His wife, an unusually attractive colored woman, and dressed in the height of fashion, called later. She told the police officials that her husband and the white woman had been lovers and been meeting clandestinely all summer.

The couple will be given a hearing by Mayor H. H. Kaps this evening at seven o'clock.

OHIO HELD UP BY SCIOTO; IS FALLING VERY SLOWLY

The run-out of the Scioto river, due to the rise in the upper part of that stream, continues to hold up the Ohio river, which up to 7 o'clock Tuesday morning had not yet dropped below the 44 ft. mark.

By the time the Scioto run-out has ended, the water from the second rise at Pittsburgh should reach here and have the effect of again checking the Ohio's decline. A stage of 20.4 ft. was reached at Pittsburgh Monday, or two feet below the danger line.

Wednesday's packet departures: Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m.; Greenwood for Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

One reason for the light shipments of coal on the recent rises is that the local market at Pittsburgh is using all of the coal that is mined, and because low prices are prevailing in the Southern markets.

CLERK OF COURTS DIES FEW HOURS AFTER EXAMINERS' REPORT IS FILED

Toledo, Jan. 4.—Within a few hours after the report of state examiners had been filed at Columbus, alleging shortage and misconduct in office, John P. Kelly, clerk of the Lucas county courts died at his residence on Robinwood avenue, this city.

Some months ago Kelly was found guilty in common pleas court of tampering with the jury wheel and since that time has been ill, suffering from nervous trouble. It was known that the state examiners were preparing an unfavorable report concerning his official career and the accused man grew worse physically as the time approached for the examiners' finding.

The report alleges that illegal disbursements of county funds to the extent of $15,225.94 had been made by Kelly, and that during the time he has held office there has been 416 forgeries of records in the office which amounts to $926.08.

S. H. Peterson former chief deputy in the clerk's office who was removed by Kelly is also implicated in the examiners' finding.

Umbrella on Horseback.

The late Duc de Sagan set many a fashion among French dandies, and among others that of wearing a single eyeglass with a very wide black ribbon—a practice followed for many years by Parisians who wished to look smart. In one respect, however, his most faithful admirers refused to follow the duke. This was when he took to carrying an umbrella on horseback. He first indulged in this eccentricity at a race meeting. When a shower came down and the leader of fashion was seen to be holding an umbrella over himself and his horse the sensation was immense. No one ventured to imitate him, however, and finally he abandoned the practice.—Exchange.

In Columbus

Eugene Stewart, salesman for the American Tobacco company, went to Columbus Monday on business.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

Newspaper Man Lands City Job

Ashtabula, O., Jan. 4.—Ashtabula's first city manager is Fred A. Briggs, a local newspaper reporter. He was elected last night by the city council which was chosen last fall under the proportional representation plan, it being the first time in the history of the United States that a council had been elected by this method. Briggs was himself a member of the council which elected him. Several non-residents were candidates, among them men who have been city managers in other places. Briggs' salary was fixed at $2,500.

WHY THE TELEPHONE RINGS

Quite frequently worshipers at St. Mary's church are disturbed by the loud and incessant ringing of the telephone in the adjoining parsonage and the cause has just been discovered. As one officer of the church facetiously put it, "Some people try to make a livery stable of the church." It appears that the street or house number of the Interstate Trust Company's barn is 432 Fifth street, while the telephone number of St. Mary's parsonage is 432. Persons in consulting the telephone directory, either through hasty oversight, or possibly ignorance, go clear across the page to the street number and mistake it for the telephone number.

BIGELOW BIBLE CLASS TO ELECT AND ALSO "EAT"

The Men's Bible Class of the Bigelow Methodist church will hold its annual banquet and election of officers Thursday evening in the basement of the church. Everyone who is a member, or would like to be, should be on hand promptly at six o'clock to enjoy a social half hour and to partake of the chicken dinner to be served at that time.

There will be three brief talks on "Why Men Do Not Attend Sunday School and Church," "Why Men Should Attend Sunday School and Church," and "How to Keep Men In Sunday School and Church."

Every member should be on hand promptly and enjoy a good time.

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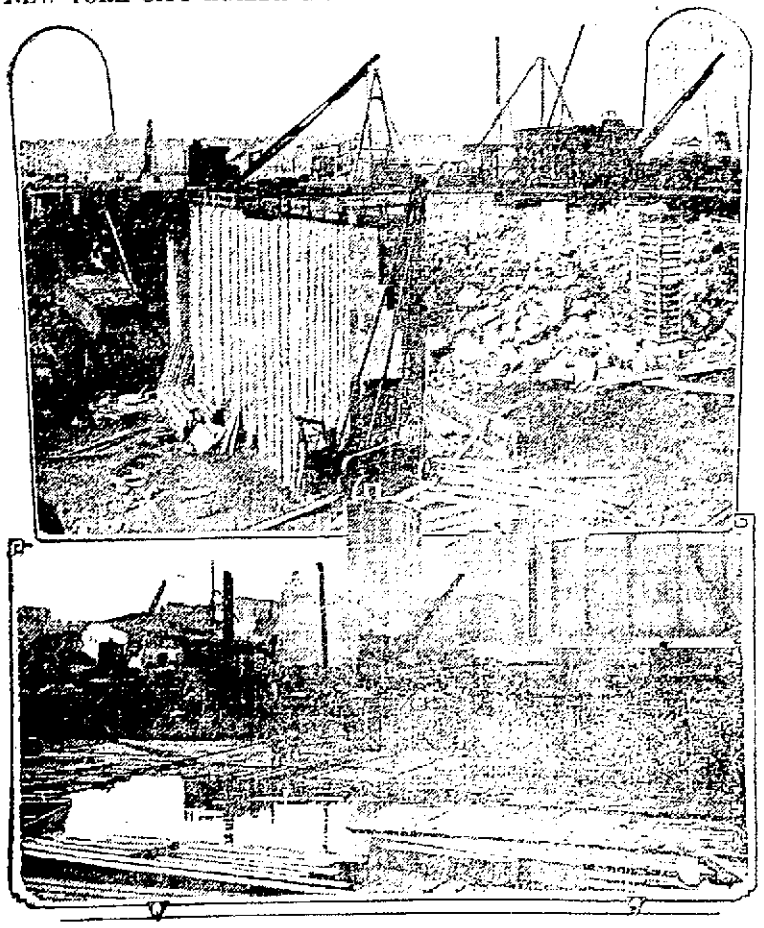
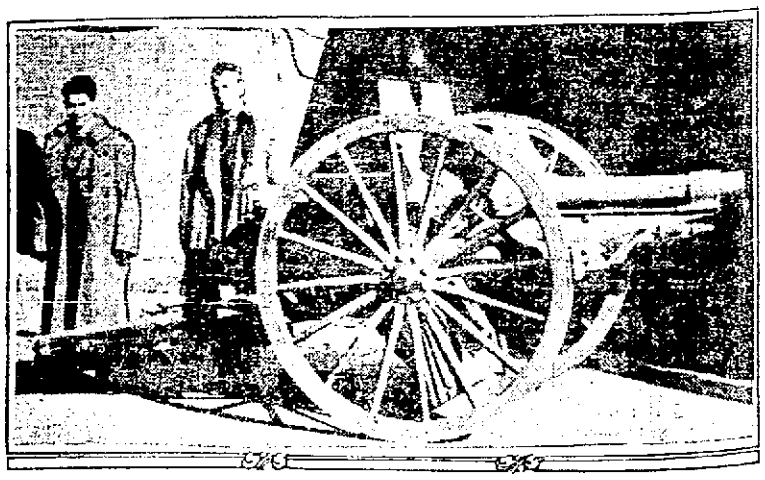
NEW YORK CITY BUILDING THE WORLD'S GREATEST COFFER



Top, looking toward the coffer-dam, pier in course of construction; bottom, section of coffer-dam as seen from river.

Here are new photographs of the world's greatest coffer-dam, being built by New York city from 44th street to 46th street, curbing the Hudson River. More than 75,000 cubic yards of rock are being blasted and drilled out to make way for the city's new inshore berths to accommodate the new 1,000-foot ocean liners which are expected to grace the harbor after the war.

500 YALE UNDERGRADUATES ENROLL FOR MILITARY TRAINING



Three-inch field piece used by Yale students in military drill.

Yale University has completed its military preparedness by organizing a battery in which nearly five hundred undergraduates have already enlisted. It will be equipped with three-inch field pieces which are similar in construction to the famous French 75 mm. gun which has proved tremendously efficient in the European war.